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HARDING ORDERS WARRING MINERS TO DISPERSE

Present Age Depicted As One of Sham By Speaker At Bar Association Meeting

CINCINNATI, O.—Revolt against tradition and authority has sprung up not only against the political state, but in music, art, poetry and commerce, until the age has become "pre-eminently one of sham and counterfeit," James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, speaking on "The Spirit of Lawlessness" declared before the American Bar Association Wednesday.

"The statistics of our criminal courts in recent years show an unprecedented growth in crime," he said. "But this revolt against authority is not confined to the political state. In music its fundamental canons have been thrown aside and discord has replaced harmony. Its enthusiasm, jazz—is a musical crime."

Hits aesthetic bolsheviki
"In the plastic arts, the criteria of beauty have been swept aside by the futurists, cubists and other aesthetic bolsheviki. In poetry, beauty of rhythm and nobility of thought have been replaced by exaltation of the grotesque and brutal."

"In commerce, the revolt is one against purity of standards and the integrity of business morals. Who can question that this is pre-eminently the age of sham and counterfeit?"

Civilization Retarded
"Two of the oldest empires in the world—China and Russia—are in a writer of anarchy," the solicitor general said, "and in even the most stable governments the underground rumblings of revolution may be heard. But of still greater significance to the welfare of civilization is the complete subversion during the world war of nearly all the international laws which have been built up. This fierce war of extermination has put us back, temporarily let us hope, a thousand years."

Avoid Work
"The morale of our industrial civilization has been shattered. Work for work's sake as the most glorious privilege of human faculties, has gone. The aversion to work is the great evil of the world today. The less a man does, the less he wants to do. The whole history of the mechanical era is a persistent struggle for more pay and shorter hours, and today it has culminated in world-wide ruin. In my judgment the economic catastrophe of 1921 is far greater than the politico-military catastrophe of 1914."

Accompanying the indisposition to work, the solicitor general continued, had been a "mad desire for pleasure such as has not been seen within the memory of living man."

Dance on Edge of Abyss
"Man has danced upon the verge of a social abyss, and even the dancing has reverted to the primitive forms of uncivilized conditions," Mr. Beck declared.

Speaking of newspapers, he deplored the increase in "the ephemeral and trivial" saying that pages were devoted to sport, "while literary, art and musical reviews and scientific discussions are omitted or given little space."

Too Many Laws
"Endlessly there are many contributing causes to this world-wide revolt against authority," Mr. Beck said. "Thus, the multiplicity of laws does not tend to develop a law-abiding spirit. A race of individuals obey reluctantly, when they obey at all, laws they regard as unreasonable or vexatious. Nearly all women, for instance, are involuntary smugglers. They deny the authority of the state to impose a tax on a Paquin gown. The law's delays and laxity in administration breed a spirit of contempt and too often invite men to take the law into their own hands."

SCHEDULE ISSUED FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL TUESDAY

Officials Prepare for Housing of Pupils and Arrange for the Enrollment

SEPTEMBER SIXTH IS DATE FOR RINGING OF THE BELLS

Freshmen to Enroll at the High School on Saturday

Arrangements are being made for the opening of the public schools next Tuesday.

High school students are notified by F. M. Wiley, principal of the high school where to report on enrollment day, September 6, in a schedule issued on Wednesday. All freshmen will enroll on Saturday, September 3, at 1:30 p. m. The schedule follows:

Classification	Room	Time
Adv. Seniors	211	8:00 A. M.
Seniors	201	8:15 A. M.
Adv. Juniors	111	8:30 A. M.
Juniors	101	8:45 A. M.
Adv. Sophomores	112	9:00 A. M.
Sophomores	102	9:15 A. M.
Adv. Freshmen	(A-G)	10:00 A. M.
Freshmen	(H-Q)	11:00 P. M.
Adv. Freshmen	(R-Z)	1:00 P. M.
Freshmen	enroll at 1:30 Saturday, September 3, in Room 212.	

At Washburn School
Arrangements to take care of the Washburn school students while the new building is being erected this year were announced Wednesday by Superintendent of Schools B. E. McCormick. The first six grades will be housed in the barracks at Eighth and State streets. The kindergarten and first grade will be held in the Public Library, and the seventh grade at the Vocational school on Sixth and Vine streets. The eighth grade will be divided between the Lincoln and Washington schools, according to the announcement, which follows:

To Washburn School students and their Parents:

Arrangements have been made to accommodate as many of the Washburn school students in their own district as possible. The lower six grades will be accommodated as far as possible in the barracks on the Washington school grounds. The seventh grade will be held in the Vocational school at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets this year. Eighth grade students will be assigned to the Lincoln and Washington schools as follows: Those in the Washburn school district bounded by a line running from West Avenue west on Main street to Ninth, north on Ninth street to Pine, west on Pine street to Fourth, and north on Fourth to the river, will please report to the Washington school. All others will report to the Lincoln school. Both the Washington and Lincoln schools have their own students to take care of, and it appears from a survey of the Washburn district that this division will accommodate all students.

STEAMER SEEKING SUNKEN TREASURE OF OVER MILLION

NEW YORK.—Bound on a quest for more than a million dollars in sunken treasure, the steam trawler Ripple was plowing south Wednesday headed for Cape Charles, Va., and the submerged wreck of the Ward liner Merida.

The Merida was sunk in about thirty-five fathoms of water May 2, 1911, in a collision with the steamship Admiral Farragut. Her cargo included gold and silver bullion valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, which she was transporting from Havana to New York.

The Ripple's salvaging expedition is the second undertaken. The first effort was made in 1916 and was reported to have been financed by James A. Stillman, banker, and Percy Rockefeller.

TRACTOR FACTORY IS OPERATING ON A LIMITED SCALE

Business Will Not be Moved to Oshkosh Until Early Next Year Says Shanor

MAKING PARTS FOR TRACTORS IN MACHINE SHOP AT PRESENT

Also Filling Some Orders for Foreign Shipment

La Crosse will not lose its tractor plant until a new plant is erected in Oshkosh to house the manufacturing business.

Announcement was made today that the plant at the foot of Cass street is to be continued in operation at least for several months. The machine shop is now employing a force of men to make parts for Farmall tractors in use all over the country, and some orders for foreign shipment are being filled at the plant.

C. C. Shanor, secretary and treasurer of the Oshkosh Tractor company, the new corporation formed to take over the business of the La Crosse Tractor company, said today that he did not expect the plant would be moved to Oshkosh until early next year.

"The business is not to be moved until the new factory at Oshkosh is completed," said Mr. Shanor. "Ground is being broken at Oshkosh this week for the plant."

In the meantime it is expected that the local plant will be continued in operation to a limited extent, the demand for parts requiring a steady output in the machine shop. No hopes were held out for a resumption of operations here in the manufacturing of tractors, unless there is a marked improvement in the demand for machines before the time comes for the removal of the business to Oshkosh.

WILL CALL OUT U.S. TROOPS TO ENFORCE EDICT

President in Proclamation Demands that Insurrectionists Disperse and Return to Homes by Thursday

AIRPLANES SCATTER COPIES OF ORDER THROUGH MINGO DISTRICT

Insurgents Seize Train to Transport Groups of Armed Men

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Reports reaching the office of Governor Morgan Wednesday afternoon indicated that firing along the Boone-Logan line, held by state police and deputies against bands of armed men, had become quite general. Following the killing of deputy John Gore on Blair mountain, the governor was informed at 1:30 p. m. that a miner had been killed and a deputy sheriff captured in a brush of Crooked Creek.

MILITARY TO INTERVENE IN BELFAST RIOTING AT REQUEST OF LORD MAYOR

FOURTEEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN TWO-DAY FIGHT

Continued Rioting by Loyalists and Sinn Feiners Brings Martial Rule to Belfast

SPEAKER OF DAIL EIREANN IN VIOLENT ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE

Blames Premier's Words for Rioting in Belfast

BELFAST.—By The Associated Press.—The military, it was announced at mid-day, will assume control of Belfast within an hour as a result of representations by the lord mayor as to the urgent necessity of affording the city protection in view of the fierce rioting and fighting in progress.

By mid-afternoon, with the fighting still proceeding in some areas between the Ulster loyalists and Sinn Feiners, the total death toll since Monday night had reached fourteen. Scores have been wounded, but the exact number is not known.

Mayor Asks Intervention
Early in the day Sir William Coates, the lord mayor, made strong representations to General Carrer Campbell, commanding the British troops in Ulster, concerning the need for protection of the city's citizens.

Tuesday night, Ulster special constabulary, nearly all former soldiers, were in action in the Stanhope street area. Sniping is carried out on the most approved lines, field glasses being used by the snipers.

The sniffs in the hospitals have been strained to the utmost caring for those wounded in last night's rioting.

Streets in Darkness
Savage-like street fighting continued Tuesday night following a day of disorder. Many streets in the very center of the city were left in darkness.

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WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin.—Disturbed this afternoon followed by generally fair to light and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer near Lake Superior.

For Iowa.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday preceded by unsettled in east portion this afternoon. Continued warm.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

7 a. m.	54	10 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	56	11 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	60	12 m.	73
10 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	75

RIVER FORECAST

The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 48 hours.

RIVER HIGHLIGHTS

Stations	Stage	Height	24-hour Change
St. Paul	14	0.5	+0.1
Red Wing	12	0.1	0.0
Chambers	12	0.0	-0.1
Wadena	12	0.8	0.0
La Crosse	12	2.0	+0.1
Jacksonville	15	1.8	-0.1
Keokuk	15	1.7	-0.1
Prarie du Chien	18	1.7	-0.1
Davenport	15	1.1	0.0

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Yesterday	Low Today	High Today
Blumark	66	72	80
Chicago	60	72	82
Denver	60	72	82
Helen	68	78	84
Huron	66	76	82
Jacksonville	66	76	82
Kansas City	66	76	82
La Crosse	64	74	80
Madison	64	74	80
Minneapolis	64	74	80
New York	76	86	92
New Orleans	76	86	92
San Francisco	64	74	80
St. Louis	64	74	80
Washington	70	80	86

LA CROSSE COUNTY IN THIRD PLACE AT BADGER STATE FAIR

Scores Mark of 1,345 in County Sweepstakes; Today State Day at the Fair

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Attendance at the State fair Wednesday up to 11 a. m. was 22,622, it was reported officially. With the sky clear and the temperature not excessive, it was thought probable that the record for State day would be broken.

Governor John J. Blaine arrived on the grounds early. The One Hundred Twenty-first field artillery band, Appleton, escorted the governor. Colonel Philip Westfall, commander of the regiment and Captain M. N. Schantz, Hartford, commander of the battery from Hartford and Appleton, accompanied the governor.

Rock county won first prize in the county sweepstakes, in which were entered animals, products and vegetables of all kinds. The prize was a banner. Rock county's score was 1,345 points. This county also won the contest last year.

The other county scores were: Waukesha, 1,888 1-2; La Crosse, 1,345; Dodge, 700 1-2; Jackson, 560; St. Croix, 540; Dane, 538; Winnebago, 487 1-2; Janesville, 468; Columbia, 303.

The Harcourt farms, Monticello, Minn. won first prize for the senior champion and grand champion stallion Dorchester in the horse judging today. The Harvest farms, Mayville, Wis., won first prize for the senior champion and mare, Levi Eckhardt, Viroqua, took third prize for all classes of Percherons.

TWO CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT ARE LA CROSSE APPEALS

Two cases tried in circuit court in La Crosse, have been placed on the August calendar of the Wisconsin state supreme court.

Cowie & Hule, representing J. Bartel and company, are appealing from the judgment of \$402 in favor of Knobel & Bloom. The Bartel company were sued for the value of some goods that had been returned to Knobel and Bloom. The latter claiming that they had not been returned within a reasonable time. The Bartel company claims that the goods were returned within a reasonable time after they had been received.

The Rock Falls Manufacturing company, an Illinois corporation, are appealing in the suit brought against them by Tuttle, Stetten & Dahl. The latter company started suit over a dispute over a contract for the Rock Falls company, the action being started against a salesman or agent of the company. The Rock Falls company contends the salesman or agent is not responsible, that the deal was between Tuttle, Stetten & Dahl and the home office of the Rock Falls company and that the suit was not brought against the proper persons. Lees & Bunge represent the Rock Falls company.

RIGHTS OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY UPHELD BY MEXICAN COURT

Government Enjoined from Denouncing Rights Held by Texas Company

MEXICO CITY.—By The Associated Press.—Officials of the Mexican department of commerce and industry have been enjoined by the supreme court from denouncing rights to oil lands held by the Texas company prior to May 1, 1917. This decision, handed down Tuesday night by a unanimous vote of the court, probably sets a precedent for the court's action in dealing with nearly 150 cases calling into question the effect of article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

The Texas company appealed to the court for an amparo, or preliminary certificate issued to the holder of a land claim pending the issuance of pre-emption papers. This action was taken to prevent the government from denouncing claims held by the company. If other oil companies which have brought similar actions are victorious it is generally believed the decision will constitute the court's definition of article 27 and its interpretation of that article as being non-retroactive in its effects and that claims of oil lands held before May 1, 1917, cannot be questioned.

SIX CENT FARE FOR SUPERIOR

MADISON, Wis.—Six cent street railway fare was authorized for Superior Wednesday by the railroad commission, to go into effect as soon as a new schedule is filed. The company is ordered to issue six tickets for thirty-five cents.

Claim was made by the company that the returns from passengers were insufficient and inadequate to cover operating expenses. A further order of the commission requires the company to build a line from Tower Grand Avenue.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS TO RUN IN DOUBLE SHIFTS THIS YEAR

CHICAGO, Ill.—Schools will open here next month with the "double portion" system in effect, according to announcement Wednesday. Shifts of students from eight o'clock in the morning until 1 p. m. and from noon until five p. m. are necessary, it was said, due to a shortage of 1,000 teachers.

WAREHOUSE FIRE LOSS IS PLACED AT OVER \$33,000

Spontaneous Combustion is Given as Cause of Fire Destroying Building

Loss by fire in the destruction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul warehouse, including property of the Hart Implement company and Badger Hide and Fur company stored in the building, was placed at \$33,500 according to announcement of Captain McDonnell of Central Fire station, Wednesday morning.

The building was valued at \$20,000, according to a recent estimate, while the loss of the Hart Implement company was placed at \$10,000. Property of the Badger Hide and Fur company lost in the fire was estimated to be worth \$3,000, and Milwaukee road company property valuation was estimated at \$500, giving a total loss of \$33,500.

In that evidence of where and how the fire started was destroyed at the time the fire department arrived, Captain McDonnell declared that no other cause than spontaneous combustion could be given as cause for the fire.

END OF BUILDERS' DISPUTE AT HAND SAYS JUDGE LANDIS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Final settlement in two days in the controversy over wages and working conditions between Chicago building contractors and unions was promised by Judge K. M. Landis, arbitrator, Wednesday.

Minor differences are expected to be settled Wednesday. Construction of \$100,000,000 worth of new buildings is expected to follow the settlement here.

ALLIES SEE LITTLE CAUSE FOR CONCERN OVER BURGENLAND

Territory Has Not Yet Been Delivered to Austria Says Allied Commission

VIENNA.—Reports from Burgenland indicate conflicts between Austrian gendarmes and irregular Hungarian forces which began on Sunday night when Austrian troops sent to take control of the Burgenland district were attacked, were not continued Tuesday. Some 5,000 Austrian soldiers have been moved into the district of Mautsorf and will suppress disorders there but new outbreaks of violence are looked for, the attitude of the Hungarians being threatening.

The allied powers take the position that Austria need not for the present concern herself over the situation in Burgenland. The inter-allied commission in a statement said Burgenland had not been delivered to Austria and it would not be Austria's task to occupy it by force. It was said she must wait until Hungary had fulfilled her obligations and placed the commission in a position to hand over the district to Austria. The government was counseled to reinforce its occupational troops but was advised to withdraw them if superior opposition was encountered.

TWO INCH RAIN FALLS JUST THIRTY MILES FROM CITY

Winona was plunged into total darkness for a period of six hours last night, the longest interruption in electric service to occur there in a period of 13 years, as the result of an unusual combination of rain and electrical storm which visited the city and the territory surrounding it late Monday afternoon.

The heaviest rainfall of the season amounting to 2.1 inches fell in less than an hour beginning at 5:30 p. m. At 6 p. m. the crippling of electric service began, which at 8:45 p. m. shut off all light and power in the city. In addition, telephone service between 200 and 300 patrons in the city was suspended and the final repairs to this branch were not completed until some time Wednesday.

The heavy bolts of lightning burned out scores of fuses and damaged toll lines to some extent, but with a large force of men at work, normal service was restored on Wednesday.

ENGLAND AT PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS EXCEPTING TURKEY

LONDON.—At midnight Wednesday night England will be officially at peace with all her enemies during the world war, excepting Turkey. This date formally terminating the technical state of war which has prevailed since the cessation of actual hostilities were fired by an order in council on August 10.

In business and legal circles this official conclusion of the struggle actually ended two years ago, is significant but what the ordinary citizen will probably regard as its most practical effect will be the extension of the hours for dispensing liquor under the new licensing act which supercedes the defense of the realm regulations which lapse with the end of hostilities.

MRS. BURCH GETS DIVORCE

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Mrs. Alice Gale Burch Wednesday was granted a divorce in district court here from Arthur C. Burch, jointly charged with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy at Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AT 14 CENTS

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Gasoline was being sold generally at filling stations here Wednesday at 14 cents a gallon. The former price was eighteen cents.

GERMANY FULFILLS REPARATIONS DEBT AHEAD OF MATURITY

Payments Due the Allies Thursday Already Deposited With Agents in New York

NEW YORK.—The German government, through its fiscal agents in this country, has anticipated further reparation obligations to the allies due Thursday.

According to well informed banking interests representing the Berlin government these payments variously estimated at \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000, have already been deposited with the agents of the British, French and Belgian governments in this city.

Purchases of dollar exchange to effect this transaction were completed several weeks ago, it was stated, probably accounts for the recent stability of international remittance at this center and the marked strength of Dutch and Scandinavian rates. Those countries, it is understood, were the markets through which Germany acquired the greater part of the American exchange necessary to the completion of the payments maturing Thursday.

WORD OF RETIREMENT UNAUTHORIZED SAYS UNCLE JOE CANNON

WASHINGTON.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon said Wednesday he had not authorized anyone to announce he would not be a candidate next year for re-election, as a member of the house of representatives from the Eighteenth Illinois district.

Commenting on a report that Representative Roenburgh of Illinois had stated the former had told intimate friends that he would not be a candidate again, Mr. Cannon said: "I can't recollect of telling anyone that. Any announcement as to my plans will come from me."

With the exception of two terms Mr. Cannon has been a member of the house since 1873. For eight years he was speaker.

UNIFORMS WORN BY CIVILIANS UNDER BAN IN GERMANY

BERLIN.—President Ebert has issued a decree forbidding persons not belonging to the army to wear uniforms. Breaches of the regulation are punishable by a fine of from 500 to 10,000 marks and six months imprisonment.

NEW YORK BONUS LAW ILLEGAL HOLDS COURT

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York state soldier bonus law is unconstitutional according to a decision of the court of appeals handed down here Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Administration officials Wednesday awaited word from the West Virginia coal fields, that persons engaged in "unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" were dispersing and retiring peacefully to their homes as directed in the proclamation issued Tuesday by President Harding.

"Should this not be done by Thursday noon, martial law will be declared," it was said, and federal troops will be sent to the scene.

Official reports will be sent to the war department by Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz. General Bandholtz expressed the opinion state authorities had made "only feeble attempts" to restore order.

Should federal troops take a hand, it has been intimated that there will be "no child's play."

Disband by Thursday

President Harding's decision to employ the army to put down the insurrection growing out of the mine war in Mingo county unless the lawless bands disperse by Thursday noon was reached late Tuesday afternoon after a conference with Secretary of War Weeks and General Harbord, deputy chief of staff of the United States army.

The president immediately issued a proclamation calling on the insurgents to disperse by Thursday noon, in default of which he will order troops into the state to restore order. Two regiments are ready to move, one at Camp Sherman, Ohio, which can reach the scene in three or four hours, and the other at Camp Dix, N. J.

Gen. Bandholtz to Scene

At the instance of the president, Secretary Weeks directed General Bandholtz to proceed to West Virginia Tuesday night and to report Wednesday and Thursday forenoon whether the president's proclamation was being complied with.

Text of Proclamation

The president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the governor of the state of West Virginia has represented that domestic violence exists in said state, which the authorities of said state are unable to suppress, and

"Whereas, it is provided in the constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect each state in this union, on application of the legislature or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

"Whereas, by the law of the United States in pursuance of the above it is provided that in all cases of insurrection in any state or of obstruction to the laws thereof it shall be lawful for the president of the United States on application of the legislature of such state or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened to call forth the military of any other state or states or to employ such part of the land and naval forces of the United States as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection and causing the laws to be duly executed; and

"State Acts For Troops

"Whereas, the legislature of the state of West Virginia is not now in session and cannot be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the executive of said state, under section 4 of article IV, of the constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has made due application to me in the premises for such part of the military forces of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect the state of West Virginia and the citizens thereof against domestic violence, and to enforce the due execution of the laws; and

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FEDERAL ATTORNEY PROBING METHODS OF KU KLUX KLAN

Investigation Started by Assistant District Attorney in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill.—The motives of the Ku Klux Klan were being sought here Tuesday in a federal investigation of the organization instituted by Joan V. Clinch, assistant United States district attorney. Complaints received during the last three weeks form the basis for the inquiry. Colonel Clinch said, and asserted that he would investigate allegations that the Klan is an "absolute monarchy," opposed to public policy, that it collects \$10 yearly from each member with apparently no accounting, that it charges \$5.00 for regalia costing less than \$2, thus being a corporation operating for profit, and that numerous lawless acts have been ascribed to persons acting under the guise of the Klan.

ENFORCED SCHOOLING FOR 17-YEAR-OLDS IS OPPOSED BY MOTHERS

OSHKOSH, Wis.—What may develop into the widest protest against the passing of the legislation in changing certain sections of the law relating to part time compulsory education and employment of minors was started here Tuesday when over eighty women, all mothers, and a number of men, called in a body at the city hall. They appeared before the commission council in an appeal for assistance in a movement for the repeal of the provisions held to be onerous and a hardship on the poorer classes of people. The women made a vigorous protest, claiming it was an injustice to compel children to attend school at least half time until they are 18 and thus deprive them of the opportunity to engage in steady employment to assist the families in keeping the wolf from the door. Members of the council promised to assist in framing a petition of protest and suggested a mass meeting to discuss the subject.

NORMALS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SUMMER TEACHER TRAINING

MADISON, Wis.—The nine normal schools of Wisconsin have become important teacher training institutions in the summer months as well as during the regular school year. Figures made public Wednesday by William Kittle, secretary of the normal regents, show:

During the session recently closed a total of 5,218 students were in attendance, instructed by 229 teachers and at a cost of \$135,748. This is a number almost 1,000 more than were in attendance at the university summer school, and an increase of 1,200 over 1920.

The first summer school was held in 1907 when the normal board of regents provided for three schools, at Oshkosh, Superior and Whitewater, operated at a total cost of \$7,634 and with 703 students in attendance. Since then the number has fluctuated between two and three thousand until this year when it jumped to 5,218.

WHAT IS A MULE?

Is the mule a raw or finished product?

That was the subject of a lively debate on the floor of the United States senate while the body had under consideration the bill to create a 100 million dollars corporation for manufacture of "mules."

Senator L. H. Caraway, Arkansas, took issue with Senator Thomas H. Watson, Georgia, when the latter contended that under the terms of the bill the corporation might spend its money buying mules.

"Is a mule a raw product?" asked Caraway.

"If he's raised on a farm, he's a farm product," replied Watson.

"Oh, the senator never raised a mule or he would not say that," declared Caraway.

"Yes, I have," countered Watson.

"But I never raised a mule in the woods. I raised him on the farm. If a mule isn't an agricultural product, what is he in his manufactured state? How do you manufacture a mule?"

"If he's a white mule," interposed Caraway, "he comes from a still in Georgia."—Milwaukee Journal.

"TWIN BEDS"

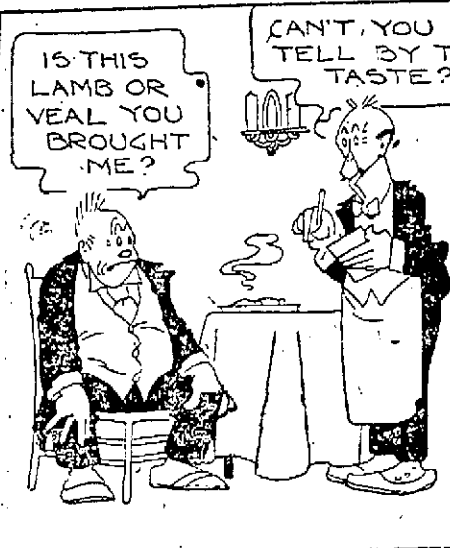
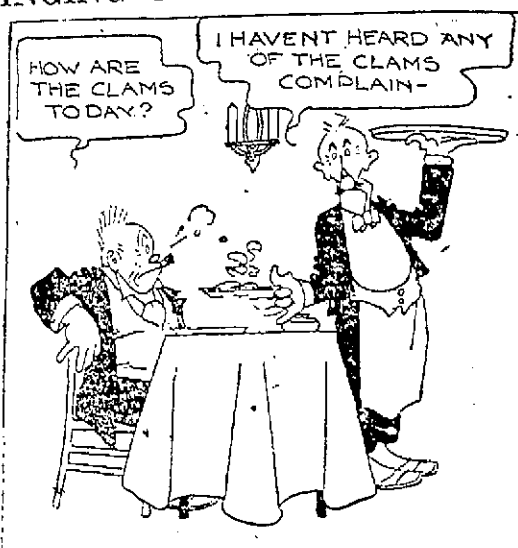
Three acts of what can happen when six people live two by two in three apartments in the crowded confines of a fashionable apartment house, when the over-sociality of a pretty young wife entangles them all in an unwelcome neighborhood, constitutes the plot of "Twin Beds" which Clay Lambert and the Solvins will offer to the patrons of the La Crosse Theater Sunday Sept. 11 with an admirably balanced cast of comedians.

"Twin Beds," the wholesomest of farces and the most continuously amusing, earned its unprecedented popularity as much by virtue of its deft characterization—a rare quality in farces—as by that of its witty lines, surprising slang and cumulatively thrilling situations.

FISKE O'HARA COMING

The annual appearance of the popular actor-singer Fiske O'Hara, is underlined at the La Crosse Theater for Sept. 15, 16, 17, Augustus P. Inc., directing the fortunes of Mr. O'Hara, is this season presenting him in a new four act romantic story from the pen of Anna Nichols, "The Happy Cavalier." All the elements of a successful play are said to be in abundance in "The Happy Cavalier." It is rich in humor, with a fine plot and has delightfully human characters, while Mr. O'Hara is to all intents and purposes, the character as you look at him. His new songs are said to be a constant delight.

BRINGING UP FATHER



In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Gipsy Blood.—A new season in "The Hick," Beyer's orchestra.

Majestic—Johnstone.—A "Shattered Daughter," comedy.

Tea For Two.—Vaudeville, Dorothy Ford and company, Phesay and Powell, and Majestic orchestra.

Albion—Alice Lake.—In the Metro classic, "Uncharted Seas," Jubilee Girls in "The Hop Joint Raid," comedy. "The Skyline," Fox News, Ricketts orchestra.

Casino—Clara Kimball Young.—In "Straight From Paris," Fox News, "Strait-laced" in "The Devil's Angel," comedy, "A Dollar's Worth."

"GYPSY BLOOD—RIVOLI

"Gypsy Blood," starring Pola Negri, the great emotional actress of the European continent, who made her debut on the American screen in "Passion," is coming to the Rivoli Theater today for an engagement of four days.

This production, which has been made on an elaborate scale with thousands in the cast, is said to be a wonderful successor to "Passion." It was produced on the continent under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch and was brought to American shores by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

"Gypsy Blood" is adapted from Prosper Merimee's original story of "Carmen." Twice before has "Carmen" been done in films, but in those instances they were adaptations of the popular French librettos put to music by Bizet for the opera instead of from the original story, which is quite a different matter.

Pola Negri will be seen in the role of La Carmenita. Harry Liedtke, who played Armand in "Passion," appears as Don Jose Navarro, the Spanish drummer who becomes a victim of his own love for the charming but fickle cigarette girl.

THRILLS IN COMEDY

Thrills and laughs alternate in "The Hick," Larry Simon's Viacom special comedy which will be shown at the Rivoli theater today. The famous Simon laughs abound and between each one is some daring stunt which will cause spectators to gasp, only to have the tension relieved by the next mirth-provoking incident.

ORIENTAL MUSICAL SHOW—AND ALICE LAKE ARE ON RIVIERA'S PROGRAM TODAY

The Jubilee Girls will offer "The Hop Joint Raid," a Chinese-oriental musical show, today and Thursday at the Riviera. One of the features of the comedy, will be the Chinese lovesong, sung by Marie Pfeil and Bonnie Benedict, called "Toesee Mongahay." Other song numbers are: Bonnie Benedict and chorus "Grieving For You," Betty Martin and girls, "Frankie," Harry Bowers and girls, "Rose of Piccadilly," and Golden's Harmony Four, Bowers, Hipp, Benedict and Dooley in a new selection of quartet numbers.

The feature picture will star Alice Lake in "Uncharted Seas," a Metro classic. It is a drama of domestic life and tells the story of Lucetta Eastman who tried to make a man of her husband and who had about given up the plan when her husband's father's pleas cause her to make another try at the baffling task. How she succeeded and how she had to choose between hateful loyalty and unselfish freedom forms the plot of an unusually strong drama. Chester Wright, conductor of the Riviera orchestra, has arranged a fine music setting for both the picture and the musical show.

"THE HIGHEST LAW"

Ralph Ince, who is starred in the new Selznick Picture, "The Highest Law," which comes to the Majestic, Thursday is said to have spent eight years studying the character of Abraham Lincoln. He began this study, so it is said, while he was a young actor doing "bits" in motion pictures. Because of his height, the director selected him to play a "Lincoln bit" and since that time he has read whole libraries of books on the subject.

"The Highest Law" tells the story of a young boy, Bobby Goodwin, on the verge of disgrace because he had run away to see his dying mother. The attempts of his fiancée to keep the situation from Mrs. Goodwin who

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believes her son to be a boy to be proud of, and the pathetic struggle of Bobby to keep the disgrace a secret from his mother, are said by the critics to constitute some of the most gripping scenes in the history of pictures.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG—CASINO

That Clara Kimball Young is a screen actress whose art attains new heights with each successive vehicle, instead of exhausting her versatility—a fact that is sadly true of so many other motion-picture stars is brought home with telling force in her latest six-reel production, "Straight From Paris" whose director is Harry Garson and whose author is Sada Cowan, one of the new feminine screen writers who take their stories out of real flesh-and-blood experience of married life.

The action of "Straight From Paris" at the Casino today and Thursday is in tune with its environment. Set in the gaiety and whirl of high society life, the plot starts off with a brilliant romance in which the cross-currents of human passion and jealousy are painted to a fault. The story of this sparkling love-intrigue centers about the adventures of an unassuming milliner in the person of Lucette Grenier—the part played to perfection by Miss Young. Despite her humble calling, she is thrown, by dint of her personal charm, into the most aristocratic circles of the Parisian salons, and from that moment magnifies the attentions of the grandees of high society. The thrilling love episodes that pursue our pretty heroine and their novel development form an exciting and scintillating tale that holds the spectator's interest from beginning to end.

MORGAN CHOSEN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY

MADISON, Wis.—Word was received here late Tuesday that William J. Morgan, attorney general, had been elected vice president of the National Association of Attorneys General. Attorney General Price of Ohio was elected president.

Mr. Morgan says that the attorneys general on his motion adopted a resolution calling for uniform anti-trust laws in the various states in order to aid prosecution of combinations in restraint of trade.

VAMPS USE MAKE-UP TOOLS TO BREAK OUT OF VILLAGE GAOL

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mildred Seiler and Katherine Flesser, when arrested at North Chicago, a suburb, for filching, greased the lock of the village jail with rouge, used an orange stick and a nail file to escape after filing the bolts of the lock with the nail file. No trace of them had been found.

Great Things

More great things dawn with no more noise than the morning star, makes in rising. All great developments complete themselves in the world, and modestly wait in silence, praising themselves never, and announcing themselves not at all. We must be sensitive, and sensible, if we would see the beginnings and endings of great things.—Beecher.



At the Rivoli today until Saturday.

AMERICAN DIRIGIBLES AND HANGAR BURN AT ROCKAWAY STATION

NEW YORK.—Dirigible balloon D-6, and its hangar were destroyed by fire at Rockaway Point naval air station Wednesday. An explosion of gasoline tanks within the hangar caused the fire. There were no casualties.

Negroes' Dislike of the Hound

The southern negroes hate the hound. They say it used to be a nice sleek watchdog which Adam left to guard the gate of Paradise, but it went snarling around to find a hare or rabbit and let the old devil sneak in. Then the Lord said it should be a dog no longer, but a hound, always hunting and always starving, so to hear a hound is a bad sign.

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LOCKS CHILDREN IN HAY BARN AND SETS FIRE TO BUILDING

MEDFORD, Wis.—Mrs. Tom Kosciely, wife of a farmer living at Roosevelt, Taylor county, has confessed to putting her three children, a boy and two girls, eight, twelve and thirteen years respectively, to bed in a hay barn and setting fire to it, according to information given out Tuesday by District Attorney L. N. Anderson. The children were burned to death.

The mother said she had intended throwing herself into the fire but lost her courage, according to the district attorney. A quarrel with her husband is alleged to have been the cause of her act. She is being held.

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A. E. SMITH TAKES OFFICE AS MAYOR OF VIROQUA SEPT. 1

VIROQUA, Wis.—A. E. Smith, who has been selected by the city council as mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Luther M. Roseland, will take his office on Thursday. Mr. Smith was elected alderman of the Second ward last spring over Mr. Martin Larson. The honor of being selected to the chief executive office comes as a recognition of meritorious service, rendered the city since his election last spring. Mr. Roseland is contemplating entering the ministry again.

Professor Power, agricultural teacher of the Viroqua high school, in company with several local boys, are attending the Milwaukee state fair, where they have entered the state judging contest to compete for prizes.

Until the opera star, could sing operatic airs at the age of six. Total of 10,000,000 acres of land are sown to wheat in Australia.

IMMIGRANTS IN PAST YEAR DOUBLE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

WASHINGTON.—Immigrants admitted to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 numbered 805,225 as compared with 430,001 for the previous fiscal year, and with an average of 1,034,940 during the previous year years from 1910 to 1914, it is shown in figures made public Tuesday by the bureau of immigration. New immigrant aliens admitted during the year numbered 173,295, making a total of 978,163.

Departures from the country included 247,718 immigrants and 178,313 non-immigrant aliens, a total of 426,031.

During the fiscal year 4,517 aliens were deported from the U. S. to the countries from whence they came.

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"Old Stuff"

DID Einstein get his Theory of Relativity from an American? Yes, says Hudson Maxim, the inventor. Maxim tells a New York audience that in 1889 he wrote, for a scientific magazine, an article setting forth the basic principles of relativity. Einstein then was a small boy. This will cause a controversy. But it needn't bother any except highbrows and scientists.

The chances are, that the ancients had a fairly clear idea of the Einstein theory. Socrates probably discussed it with Plato 2350 years ago. For the more science excavates buried cities and pieces together the past, the more we find that most of our supposedly new ideas are old stuff.

Records dug up in India by the late Prof. Camdem M. Coburn showed that the Hindus nearly 9000 years ago had a remarkable knowledge of germs and inoculation. One ancient recorded that he had isolated and studied the germs causing more than a score of throat diseases. That knowledge became lost. It went down to oblivion with civilizations now extinct.

Gradually modern man again is piecing out the science of bacteria, or germs. And doctors will tell you that the first recorded observation of bacteria was in 1683, by Antony van Leeuwenhoek, a Holland lens grinder. If the ancients knew germs, why not the Einstein theory?

The delicate operation for removal of cataracts of the eye is supposed to be a modern discovery. But go back to the Code of Hammurapi, a set of laws baked on bricks along the River Euphrates 4000 years ago. It sets forth the punishment for surgeons who injured a patient's eyesight while "removing a cataract with a bronze instrument."

School-books teach you that Johannes Gensfleisch (known as Gutenberg) invented printing from movable type about the year 1450. Yet China has books printed from movable type 6000 year B. C. The palace of Nero had three elevators. The idea got lost. In 1850 the elevator was reintroduced by Hecker Bros., New York flour merchants. Did Watt invent the steam engine a little over 100 years ago? An ancient Egyptian tomb yields a picture of a ship filled with steam-driven machinery.

"Nothing new under the sun." That's an old saying. It has foundation in fact.

Blowing Your Money

CONTINUING its spending jag, the national government in the first fifteen days of August spent \$174,596,598, compared with \$154,956,530 in the first fifteen days of August, 1920. Bill collectors during July tapped the taxpayers' treasury to the tune of \$321,818,569. In July, 1920, Uncle Sam paid out only \$306,501,839.

Talk about government economy is the bunk. Actual figures show things going from bad to worse. The treasury department in July spent \$43,970,001. In July, a year ago, it got along with \$36,333,348. "Independent offices and commissions" spent \$14,763,335, compared with \$7,652,687 in July 1920. So it goes, with the average upward toward higher taxes.

Thousands of ways Uncle Sam could economize. Here's one: Government departments and bureaus figure out how much money they'll need. Under the new budget system, Director Dawes looks over these estimates and recommends, to the president, cuts he thinks advisable. This recommendation goes to congress.

Maybe congress cuts its appropriations accordingly. Maybe not. Doesn't make much difference, for the departments and bureaus are accustomed to go ahead and spend all they want to. Then they say, "Here are some bills I did not have money to pay. Slip me the jack." And congress has to rush through a "deficiency appropriation." It's like reducing the cash allowance of a spendthrift wife, then giving her unlimited charge accounts.

There can't be any real economy in government until every department and bureau is compelled to live within its allowance. Dawes sees this. He's just sent word to every department that it must furnish monthly statements of its expenditures. He wants to nail them before they get too far in the hole.

If this over-spending were going on in any

of the big corporations, the boss would soon stop it. He'd either fire the department heads or tell them if they didn't keep within bounds they'd have to pay the difference out of their own pockets. That's what a sane Washington would do. Politics prevents it.

But Dawes sees the evil. He's on the right track, trying to stop it. And he can stop it—if you and other taxpayers back him up. Write your congressman. Write Dawes. Write Harding. Don't mince words. Tell them this over-spending has got to stop.

Future of Flying

AIRSHIP flying will soon be so common and extensive that a raft of laws will be necessary to control it. This will require an amendment to the constitution, says a report to the American Bar association by its special committee on aviation. Accidents, such as the death toll when a dirigible crashed through the skylight of a Chicago bank, have given an inkling of dangers in store for those on ground when flying machines become as common as flippers.

Some city councils have provided or are considering ordinances making it illegal to fly over congested districts. Thus, the lawyers argue, is going to lead to a perplexing maze of local air-control laws. And, since the airplane will be a vehicle of long trips, a flier won't know what to do along the route to keep the air traffic cops from his heels. Hence, the lawyers urge, there should be a constitutional amendment, giving the national government complete jurisdiction over the air.

One of the first questions to be thrashed out is: How far into the air does a real estate holder own? Is a flier guilty of trespassing if he clears your chimney only by a few inches?

The lawyers say we're all wrong in the notion that the airplane is primarily a military device. They consider that, in the future, and not far off, the commercial and economic use of the airship will be of first importance. Flying already is being put to odd uses.

Rich ranchers fly over their properties, inspecting as much in a few hours as their cowboys could in a week.

Flying rangers patrol for forest fires. Engineers use airplanes to select best railroad routes.

Scientists recently photographed, from the air, the San Andreas Rift—line of the 1857 and 1906 earthquakes in California. They say they learned much about geological "faults"—and hence may be able to locate possible danger sections.

Harry A. Carver, farmer near Troy, Ohio, has a grove of 5000 Catalpa trees. Requires several days to spray it with hand pumps. So he hires an aviator, who does the spraying in twenty minutes.

Those incidents fire the imagination. They conjure up visions of a day when the airplane may be as much a necessity as a telephone or motorcar. Skeptics scoff, but it is not beyond possibility for the flying machine to displace the railroads as a carrier of passenger and express—and even freight. But we don't grow wings this side of the grave. Our descendants will spend most of their time on ground. They'll require laws protecting them from overhead dangers. It's time we began to think about those laws.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The La Crosse County School of Agriculture has so expanded its scope of work that this fall it will start a course in music. Miss Anna Aiken of Onalaska who has had charge of the music classes in the public school of Onalaska for the past two years, will have charge of the new work. Regular instruction will be given in orchestra, band, glee club, quartet and assembly singing.

A new position has been opened for women. Examinations will be given in La Crosse for the position of assistant superintendent of the local free employment bureau between September 17 and 24. The position is open to women only and pays a salary of from \$30 to \$70 a month.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Judge B. F. Bryant was notified this morning that twenty-three headstones for the graves of Union soldiers who are buried in La Crosse cemeteries had arrived here after being delayed nearly a year. The delay was due to the fact that after application was made to the government each name had to be looked up to see if it was regularly enrolled and this process is long and tedious.

The small four mills of southern Minnesota in the neighborhood of La Crosse have formed a combination to compete with the larger mills. None of the La Crosse or Winona mills have joined.

Bert A. Campbell who has been employed at the Marshall Field store during the past few years, has returned to La Crosse and will hereafter be connected with the Reitzel store.

The board of public works will probably recommend at the next council meeting that a sewer be constructed on Cameron Avenue between Ninth and Eleventh streets. The residents in that vicinity have long been without sewer facilities.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The basement of St. James Catholic church is being remodeled. This step was necessary on account of the increase of visitors and friends of the pupils during graduation exercises.

The number of scarlet fever cases in North La Crosse is decreasing. Assistant City Physician Evans reports only a single case now.

F. E. Stam has purchased the photograph gallery of H. M. Pinder, 302 South Third street.

News has been received that the Rev. E. L. Myrland will leave Liverpool, England, tomorrow on his return home from a trip to his childhood home in Norway.

Among the old settlers of La Crosse county who will be on hand for Old Settlers' Day at the fair tomorrow is Fred Imer, who came from New York to La Crosse in 1857. Mr. Imer conducted a jewelry establishment on Fourth street for many years but lately has busied himself making sketches and pictures.

HIS PRISONER

BY CLARISSA MACKIE

The new sheriff of Armadillo county halted his horse, then abruptly whirled the animal behind a large rock and slipped out of the saddle. From his position he could peer around the rock and obtain a clear view of the Armadillo school house, forty feet away. It was late on a Saturday afternoon and of course there was no school, but the front door of the building was left ajar.

It happened that the sheriff was looking for a thief that afternoon, the one who had broken into the school house and stolen several things belonging to pupils and to Link Larrabee, the school teacher. School books, copy paper, pens, pencils, clothing carelessly left there, straw umbrellas, and so had vanished into nothingness, and so John Wayne, one of the trustees, had called on the sheriff and in his close-mouthed way vouched the information that it would be well to keep an eye on the school house.

And the first moment that Sheriff Harry Gray turned a pair of bandoleros, though honest, blue eyes toward the school house he scented a crier.

Presently he heard footsteps on the bareboards inside, the door opened wider and a big girl stepped out, closing the door softly and locking it. The key she slipped into a pocket of an old gray coat she wore.

On her arm she carried some clothing, one or two coats and a bright wool cap.

She glanced hurriedly around, listened for an instant and then darted around the building and took the trail that led back through the trees toward the river.

The sheriff smiled grimly and shook his head. He was a very young sheriff, and it had not been so many years since he had attended that little school house himself and absorbed knowledge under the tutelage of Link Larrabee himself, and so that made him very sorry to think that any girl in Armadillo would be small enough to break into the sacred precincts of the school.

"Get it, my luck to have to catch a girl, first throw," he grumbled as he mounted his horse and started up the trail after the girl. "She's a mighty pretty one at that—hair like bronze, and some color! What's she doing with a bunch of old rags—hey!" he called abruptly as she stood aside to let him pass.

"Well," she asked coolly, but he snatched a look in her eyes and hated himself.

"Where you going with all those clothes and things out of the school house?"

"You want these?" she asked amazedly, holding them out.

He took them from her willing hands, placing them awkwardly across his saddle bow. "I'm right sorry to have to do this—a nice girl like you—"

"If you have what you want you had better ride on," she said, stepping back.

"I don't know but what I shall take you along, miss," he said gravely.

"Take me?" There was terror in her voice.

"Yes'm, I should arrest you."

"You? Arrest me?" He was surprised to see that she was holding a little blue-steel weapon in her right hand.

"Got me covered, eh?" he laughed softly, but his eyes did not laugh. He was full of pity for a girl so astoundingly pretty and who was so wicked.

"You must be one of Mart Johnson's girls—over at the Creek," he ventured after an uncomfortable moment under the blazing defiance of her eyes.

"Mart Johnson? Who is he?" she asked coldly.

"I thought he might be your father."

"No," she said.

"Well, are you coming with me?" he asked after another moment.

"No."

"You're under arrest, ma'am."

She frowned a little and then smiled in a friendly way that delighted him.

He asked himself why the smile of a mere girl—a girl he was taking to jail, too—should set his heart to galloping.

"Yes, I remember that. I will walk beside you if you don't mind."

He slipped to the ground and tendered his mount. "It's some little ride, miss," he insisted.

Presently she consented, and he lifted her into the big saddle. She clung to the pommel with both hands. He watched her from under his lashes with growing perplexity. Girls were crowding upon him fast enough.

"Do you know Mr. Wayne?" he asked after they had traveled a while.

"She hesitated." "You mean the school teacher?"

"That's right. I'm taking you to his place, Flat Hills. He sent me to catch somebody who was robbing the schoolhouse, and, worse luck, I found you right away, so you've got to be the old gentleman, and if he says lock-up, why I'll be hanged if I take you there."

"That's good of you," she said gratefully.

"You can't be from Armadillo county, miss; you wouldn't hold on to a saddle that way," he told her.

"What way would you hold it?" she asked demurely.

"Not at all. Armadillo girls ride like little squaws. Here's old Wayne's place now. If you don't try to squint out of it, miss, I'll do the best I can for you, but you better come clean out and tell me the whole thing," he pleaded earnestly.

She bent her head and smiled, then she lifted it proudly. "I'm not trying to squint out of anything. It is simple. I left some things in the schoolhouse—in fact, my trunk was left there by mistake and I couldn't get any one to take it to the ranch, so I needed some clothes and I went down and took them out of my trunk tomorrow, and now—"

She smiled at him wickedly.

"Who are you?" he asked abruptly.

"The new school teacher—stopping at Mr. Wayne's, if you please. Mr. Sheriff, and now that you are here, may I have my things? And oh, thank you!"

She watched him ride away, ad-

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ONE-REEL YARNS

A DOUBLE SURPRISE

Fred and Alice were playing out in the back yard, and Teddy, their little school boy, was following them around like a dog. Now and then he stopped to nibble off a particularly appetizing clump of grass.

"Why, he's just like a lawn-mower," cried Alice. "Let's play he's one and let us see how he mows the yard with him." Laughingly she grabbed hold of Teddy and tried to push him around like a lawn-mower. But the pony did not appear to like this new game.

With a little snort of disgust he cantered off to the other side of the yard.

"Oh, dear, what can we do?" cried Alice. "I'm tired of riding round and round the yard like a monkey in a circus, aren't you? Mother won't let us hitch him up and go driving till it gets cooler, and there isn't anything else to do."

Just then Mrs. Maxwell appeared at the kitchen door. "I'm going down to the grocery," she called. "I won't be gone long. Don't go away."

"Oh, I've got an idea," said Fred. "Let's take Teddy in the kitchen to surprise mother when she comes back."

"Oh, let's," giggled Alice, "that would be lots of fun."

"Gee, won't she be surprised when she opens the door and finds him?" said Fred. "I'd just like to see her face."

"I know," cried Alice. "We can go around and peek in the window when we see her go in."

Together the children pushed and hauled the pony in the kitchen door and then went to watch for their mother. Mrs. Maxwell's baking was spread out on the kitchen table. Teddy immediately made for it. When their mother returned and the children climbed up to the window to see her surprise he was calmly eating down the last loaf.

"Fred! Alice!" called their mother. Guiltily the children appeared at the back door.

"Did you do this?" their mother demanded sternly.

"We just thought we would surprise you," they explained.

"Well," said their mother grimly, "come on in. I have a surprise for you."

(Tomorrow: "Midget the Brave.")

Our Easy English

A French scholar was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," he said, "and that if I was tired I was fast, and if I spent money too freely I was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one who one prize' I almost decided to give up trying to learn English altogether."

The Conquering Hero Comes



ACROBATIC IMPOSSIBILITIES

Try to break a match by placing it over the nail of the middle finger and under the first and third fingers.

Get your friend to hold his hands across his chest in a straight line, with the tips of his forefingers pressed together. Then you take hold of his arms and try to pull his finger-tips apart.

Stand two feet from the wall (measure the distance), lean over and touch your head to the wall with your hands behind you. Keeping your hands behind your back, try to assume an upright position again.

Stand sideways against the wall with the left cheek, left heel and leg touching it. Then raise the right leg.

Stand perfectly still in an upright position, blindfolded, and do not move a muscle for five minutes.

NUTS TO CRACK

(Make one up and send it in.)
What roof covers the most noisy tenant?

Answer to yesterday's: "What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes, although it is as light as a feather?"—Your breath.

On the Roof, No!

"I see they are manufacturing asbestos shingles which will not burn," said Freddy's teacher.

"Well, I don't know about their not burning," said Johnny reflectively. "I guess it will depend on how they're used."

This is your newspaper. We will be glad to hear from you. Address your letters, contributions, news of your club, scout organization, or neighborhood, to the Editor of the boys and girls section, care of this newspaper.

The Wars of the Roses

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

SUPPOSE that the wars of the Roses were just as bloody and cruel as any other wars, but they never seem so to me. They emerge from the welter of old time conflict with a suggestion of merry heroism and picturesque competition.

Two sets of blood relations fight it out each other have usually shown all the bad blood of their mutual inheritance; but two armies of cousins going into battle wearing roses, this has never seemed to me so terrible as I know all war must be.

My ancestors wore the red rose. They were of the house of Lancaster. And when they had properly whipped the house of York, they laid upon their subjugated enemies this requirement, that they should bring once a year to the ruling monarch of the house of Lancaster, "a white rose in the time of roses."

That was the prettiest mark of submission I know anything about. The white rose was the rose of York. They had it, and could easily bring it. The time of year was the time of roses; the requirement involved no humiliation, no hardship, just a sign of loyalty.

I could wish that all wars had ended with as little talk of retaliation. Those old ancestors of mine were level-headed as well as generous. There have been no wars since between the

houses of York and Lancaster. I am reminded of this because this summer I was in Portland, Ore. If any city has roses, Portland has them. And Portland is generous with them. We had not been in our hotel an hour before we had flowers sent in by friends.

I love the red rose. Thus am I true to my colors, and to my long-cherished family tradition. The red rose is our rose. But we have an eye to the beauty of other kinds as well. Now and then we like "a white rose in the time of roses."

That way of ending a war was not only pretty but permanent.

Germany exacted a terrible indemnity from France in 1871. France paid it. Never for a day did she forget what Germany had done to her, or fail in her determination to even the score. And I cannot help wondering if other nations have not made the same mistake before and since.

I am no sentimentalist in such matters. The terrible losses caused by war must be made good, and the nation that loses must pay its share, and to the full limit of its ability. But is there not a possibility that the more heavily the indemnity exacted the more terrible will be the revenge a generation or a century later?

Those old red-rose ancestors of mine knew better. They whipped the white-rose folk, and they intended there should be no misunderstanding the fact. So they demanded and collected from the defeated house of York this indemnity that ended forever all wars between them—a white rose, once a year, in the time of roses.

Some movie stars don't think before they act.

good business man is one who can buy goods from a Scotchman and sell them to a Jew—at a profit!—The Alabama Baptist.

Excursion to St. Paul, Minneapolis

September 2nd to 10th, inclusive

Account Minnesota State Fair, the Burlington Route will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return at rate of fare and one-half for the round trip, September 2nd to 10th inclusive; final return limit September 12th.

Dr. Watterson

The Painless Dentist

115 So. Fourth St.

20% OFF on all Electric Fixtures

for month of September.

The largest display in the city.

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Who recalls th' ole sign, "Don't Hitch here"? An uncomplaining farmer attracted considerable attention here t'day.

Removing Jar Lids

When it seems almost impossible to remove the top of your fruit jar, hold the cover under hot running water for a few moments and you will be surprised how easily the lid will unscrew.

ENGINE TROUBLE

can be avoided by having our mechanics "tune up" your motor.

RISTOW MOTOR CO.

213-217 So. Front St.

Attend the State Fair and

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MILWAUKEE

The best of food at prices that are right. Wire or write for your Fair Week reservations now at Milwaukee's leading hotel

HOTEL PLANKINTON

West Water and Sycamore Streets.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION UNDER INVESTIGATION BY MARKET BUREAU

Repeal of Secrecy Clause in Income Tax Law Permits Thorough Probe

MADISON, Wis.—Repeal of the secrecy clause in the income tax law, brought about through the statute creating a department of markets, has opened the way to important investigations being made quietly by the department into important Wisconsin industries to determine the costs of production of basic commodities.

Edward Nordman, commissioner, said Tuesday that two accountants were busy going over the books of big concerns to establish what profits have been made, in order to bring the facts before the public. He said that an attorney would soon be added to the investigating force, to aid in the work.

At the basis of the department's power of investigation into profits is this repeal of the secrecy clause, enacted as part of the general marketing law, without most legislators aware of its significance. They had previously defeated a measure accomplishing the same purpose, when offered alone.

"We hope to let the people of the state know the facts about prices of important commodities, and their cost of production," Mr. Nordman said. "Of course we cannot let it be known what concerns are being investigated or what general lines, but the department is actively carrying on this work."

The department of markets is only empowered to investigate, and to prosecute for illegal trade practices without authority to break up combinations. The attorney general is empowered to prosecute combinations in restraint of trade. Information concerning which may be furnished by the marketing department.

"It must not be taken for granted that the retailers are those who maintain high prices at the present time," Mr. Nordman declared. "Too many people accept statements that the producer and middleman have brought their prices down, while retailers are still holding on to the higher level."

"As a matter of fact, it appears that monopoly is responsible for the maintained high prices in this state. Agreement between dealers is at the bottom of the situation."

The department of markets has already made public its findings with regards to the costs of milk, and the profits made by big concerns. Following their announcement, there has been a reduction in some communities.

There has been too much bull in the China shop, known by the companies he keeps.

THREE BILLIONS SAVED BY PROHIBITION HUTTON TELLS M. E. PASTORS AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis.—There are some politicians in Wisconsin "who can blow a waterspout from one nostril and a dust storm out of the other at the same time," R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, told the West Wisconsin Methodist conference here last night, in calling on the pastors to urge their defeat at the next election.

He said that no man should be "permitted to ride into office by harnessing together the beer interests of the east side of the state and the dry church members of the west side of the state," referring to the situation which grew out of the fight for home brew in the last legislature.

"Wisconsin stands to gain beyond all other states under prohibition," Mr. Hutton said, after quoting "Babson," our greatest financial authority, as saying that prohibition has saved America from the worst and deepest depression of Europe, and resulted in the saving of three billion dollars.

"Half a billion is the largest estimate of the money spent for illicit liquor," the speaker said. "There is two and a half billion net increase purchasing power for the product of the factories. Money spent for factory products, employs six times as many workmen as if it were spent for beer."

SHOWMAN AT STATE FAIR REFUSES TO MOVE HIS SHOWS

MADISON, Wis.—Word received by R. M. Hoyt, deputy attorney general, from state fair officials Tuesday morning, said that the shows of Con T. Kennedy had not yet complied with the circuit court injunction ordering them to give way to the Johnnie Jones Amusement company. The fair officials asked how they should carry out the injunction.

Mr. Hoyt advised that the Kennedy shows be moved off from the grounds and the work of moving undertaken at once, with the Johnnie Jones company moving in as soon as the way had been opened. This was agreed to, Mr. Hoyt said.

Tea From Java
Java has a reputation for coffee but it is the least of her products. Her tea industry is far greater. Most of the "Ceylon" tea comes from Java. There is not an acre of the whole island that is not under cultivation. Far up on the mountain sides, where one would not suspect that people could live there are to be found prosperous plantations.

Cheer up. The price of laughing gas has dropped.

"Wisconsin led all other states in savings last year. We drank more beer per stomach than any other state, so under prohibition we saved more per head—26 per cent increase in savings last year, the first dry year, in Wisconsin."

"Seeking to overthrow prohibition is the strangest combination of men ever made. It started with the liquor makers. It was joined by the radicals when they discovered that sober savings were taking their members away from them. A small per cent of employers are of the bully type. When they found that sober laborers with bank accounts would not submit to conditions and abuse as would dead-broke drinkers, they joined the combination. Lastly the profiteers, swearing at the surface, came out for booze, to shift a billion in taxes on the laboring man."

"So there is the strange quartet—booze, bullies, bolsheviks and billionaires."

"The constitution could not be quickly amended, so they seized on beer which they called home-brew. Home brew is a Trojan horse. It is camouflaged for booze-makers, revolutionary radicals, bullying employers and profiteering billionaires."

"Beer and wine not only is an issue; it is the issue."

VILLAGERS KEPT INDOORS WHILE BANK IS ROBBED

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—While three of their number stood guard with shotguns and fired whenever a light showed, five safe blowers looted the St. Martin's State bank at St. Martin's Monday night and escaped with loot estimated at \$3,000.

The bandits drove into town in two cars, cut all wires. Citizens of St. Martin were kept closely indoors, cowed by the shotgun fusillade which began whenever a movement of light showed.

Draft separate charges of explosives were set off before the vault yielded to the efforts of the robbers.

Georgia Is Now Peach State
Georgia now claims to be the peach state and a few weeks ago the shipments going out of the state averaged 6000 cars a day. Many of the growers are taking advantage of the parcel post, and this enables them to send fruit to New York, Philadelphia and other similarly located cities in a ripe condition. They say it is thus not necessary to pick the fruit while green, and this enables the buyer to get the most delicious specimens.

Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles; all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's
CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria; modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splash, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little one.

To them; to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false, from the true?

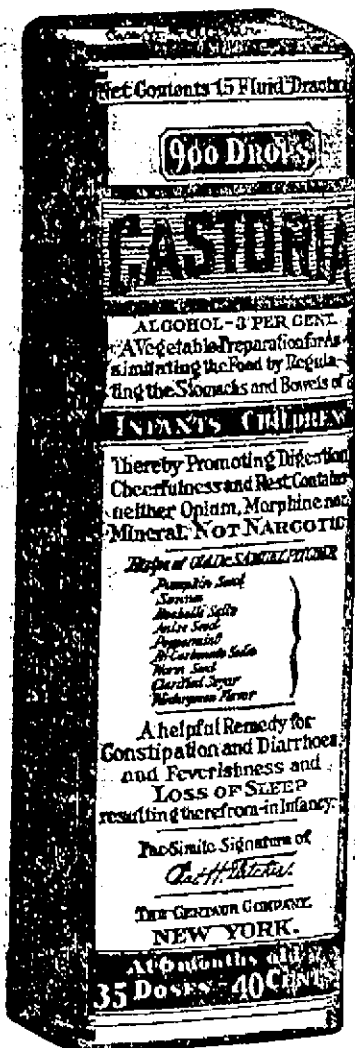
MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

BUY HERE NOW OR PAY MORE LATER

Pianos, Players, Phonographs. They've got to go. Bottom knocked out of Prices. Don't delay. Get the Instrument You want Now.

The inauguration of this special event marks the supreme achievement of our business career. We take great pride in extending to our valued patrons this extraordinary opportunity to participate in this rare carnival of real high grade values. **CALLAWAY'S MUSIC STORE** By Joe Callaway.



STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Pianos-Players-Phonographs

Most Any Price--Most Any Terms

CALLAWAY MUSIC STORE'S SACRIFICE SALE

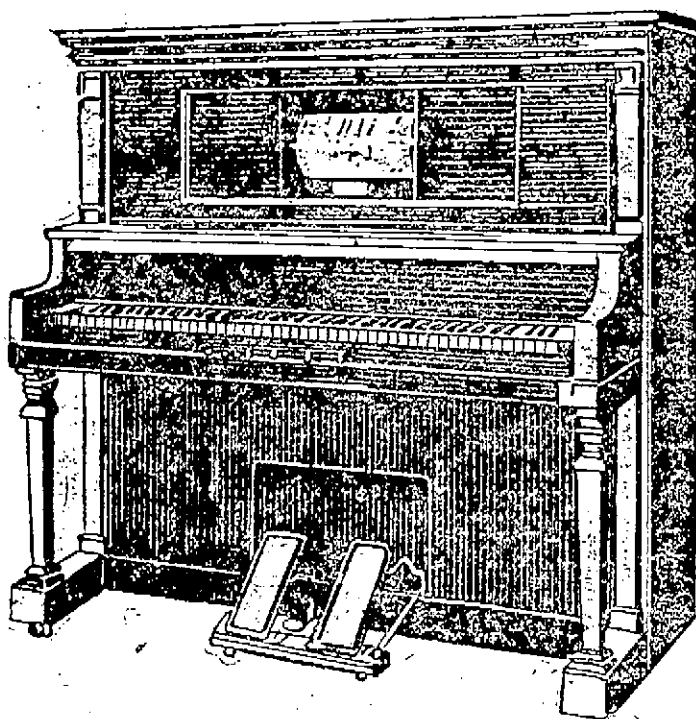
is on in full force. People are coming to this store from all points. Pianos, Players and Phonographs are selling rapidly, and why not? Do you realize that there are assembled here many of the best makes of Pianos in America, at prices and terms utterly beyond duplication?

We opened this great Sale last Tuesday and "Oh, what a crowd!" We broke ALL RECORDS for quick piano selling. We were SIMPLY SWAMPED with eager buyers and our MATCHLESS BARGAINS were SNAPPED UP in JIG TIME. The USUAL Special Piano Sale means the dumping onto the public of a rag-tag assortment of unmusical junk boxes. NOT SO with this sale. Many of these Pianos are BRAND NEW and of the finest makes. All the buyers needed was to look at the values we are offering, and deals were quickly made. People with cash picked up unprecedented bargains, and the shrewd "time buyers" could not resist the low prices on the beautiful instruments and the easy terms on which they were allowed to arrange payments. There are JUST AS FINE OPPORTUNITIES waiting for you. Come at once and make your selections.

Here Are a Few New and Used Bargains for Thursday.

Every instrument must be sold quickly. No reservations. Our immense stocks of Pianos, Player-Pianos and Phonographs must be sacrificed at once.

Included in this stock are brand new instruments, some slightly used, others returned from rental, and a number of slightly shopworn in an unexcelled selection of THE WORLD'S LEADING MAKES of new and used uprights and player pianos.



\$258.00 \$2.50 Per Week



Regular Price \$87.50

Reduced to

\$49.50

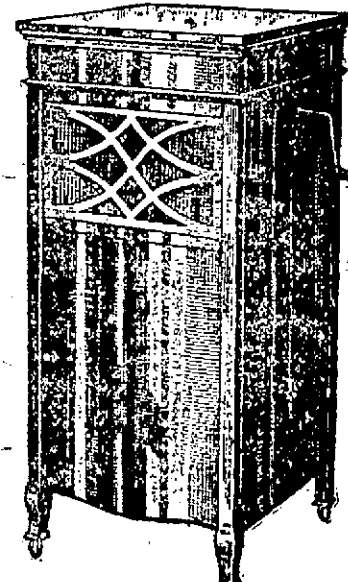
\$1.50 Per Week

FREE

20 Record Selections

This Magnificent Bargain Will Go on Sale Thursday **\$258** A Bargain in a Used Player Piano

This Player Piano has been used. It has been put in excellent condition, and we will venture to say that it will last longer than several of the better grades of medium priced player on the American market today. A fine assortment of records and bench will accompany this instrument.



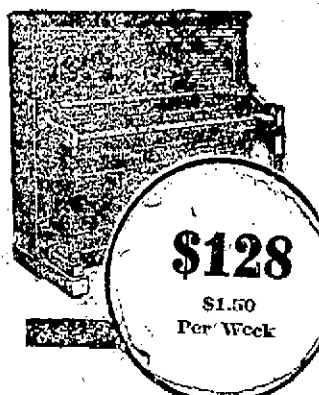
Regular price \$67.00 \$125, sale price \$67.00 \$1.50 per Week.

COME--Time is Short!



\$98

\$1.50 Per Week



\$128

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\$225

\$2.00 Per Week



\$198

\$2.50 Per Week Player

Exchange that Silent Piano as Part Payment on a New Player Piano

Callaway's Music Store

221 Main St.

La Crosse, Wis.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M. DURING THIS SALE

FEDERAL COURT TO CONVEENE HERE IN EARLY-NOVEMBER

Judge Luse to Preside at Session of Court Opening in Madison Sept. 27

La Crosse federal court officials have received notification that a term of United States court will be held here by Judge C. Z. Luse in November.

A term of court will be held in Madison, beginning September 27. Regulations on the booze traffic at Madison, involving scores of "parties" of University students, and the activities of an alleged Dane county running were seen Tuesday as the objective of a federal grand jury called for the opening of the federal court in Madison Sept. 27.

Instructions were received on Tuesday from Judge Claude Z. Luse, at Superior, by Fred W. French, of the Madison court for the calling of the grand jury. The instructions are for a grand jury and petit jury. It is expected the grand jury will be particularly interested in bootlegging in Madison, which was complained of by university officials during the last year, and in the moonshine ring said to operate in several small towns close to Madison, long known as the rendezvous for automobile parties of students and others bent on a night of carousing.

City Briefs

Dance Yeomen hall, Sat., Verkins singing syncretists, Sun.

Utopian—Dr. Jorjts, Newburg St. All League Bowlers' Attention! There is to be a very important meeting at the Lotus Alloys Thurs. night, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock, (city time) attend if possible.

Ice Cream Social for benefit of St. James church Fri., eve. Sept. 2. On church lawn.

John Anderson and Ole J. Eggum of Whitehall were in La Crosse on legal business Wednesday.

Don't forget the big Bazaar given by St. John's church, corner Avon and St. James, North Side, Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Everybody, welcome.

Bicycle Bargains, Weiss Book Store, Eversharp Pencils at Hebberts, best assortment, 50c up.

Over \$25,000 in life insurance was paid out in the city of La Crosse in 1920, according to the annual report of the Insurance Press.

Genuine Boston Buns at Hebberts, \$2.75.

Armory hall, Dance, Saturday night, Clark's Ragdancers.

La Crosse Confectionery, 229 Main. Our Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes, 11c.

Mrs. W. L. Whittemore of St. Paul is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gussard, 714 Cass street.

Due to extra time necessary in remodeling and placing stock, the new owners of the Rexall Drug store, have changed their opening day to Sat. Sept. 3rd.

Free Demonstration by Electric Carpet Washer Co. in Doorclingers Window Thurs. Fri. and Sat. of this week.

Big Hits—Brunswick Records for September, No. 10's.

20 percent off on all electric fixtures during August. Linker Electric Co. Phone 308.

After the summer vacation period, Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R., will resume meetings on September 1st.

Announcing the opening of a new meat market, Wednesday, Aug. 31, E. W. Buchholz, 1721 George street.

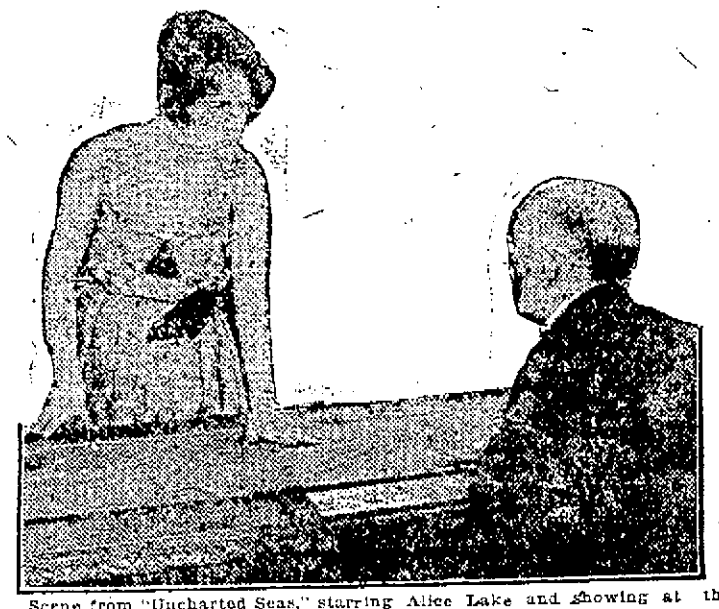
The Electric Carpet Washer Co. will clean Barons side walk rug instead of sending it to the factory.

3-8 in. Maple Hardwood Flooring, \$30.00 per thousand square feet La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Band concert, Riverside park Thurs. eve. 8 o'clock city time. Last band concert of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Kisselbach left Tuesday for a motor trip to Milwaukee and the state fair.

Windows Cleaned, Office or Store fronts. La Crosse Window Cleaning Co. Phone 268.



Scene from "Uncharted Seas" starring Alice Lake and Shewing at the Riviera Wednesday and Thursday.

Out in Society

CLUB DINNER GIVEN TO HONOR VISITING GUESTS AT WEDDING

IN COMPLIMENT to the out of town guests who came to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Morris, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, on Tuesday to Dr. Joseph B. O'Donnell of New York city, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Winter, F. A. Cotton and Arthur T. Holmes entertain Wednesday night at dinner at the Country club. Covers will be laid for eighteen. The honor guests will be Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Morris and their guests; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. O'Donnell and Dr. Helen Loftus of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Speer of Milwaukee; Drs. B. J. and Mabel Palmer of Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Jacob Hahn of Hartford; Miss Audrey Stewart of Manitowish; and Miss Elizabeth Gillespie of St. Paul.

MRS. CAMERON L. RALDWIN was hostess to thirty guests at the country club ladies' day. Mrs. C. N. Harrington entertained eight and Mrs. E. M. Edgerton ten guests. Puccini in all were laid for eighty-two guests. Seventeen lady golfers were entertained Tuesday at luncheon at the club. Miss Reiman was also hostess to fifteen young lady friends.

SEVERSON-MOSSER. ON TUESDAY, August 23, Miss Julia Severson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson, 1542 George street, became the bride of Mr. George B. Mosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mosser, who reside on the Mormon Coulee road. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Claus Morgan, 3749 Seventeenth avenue South Minneapolis. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Severson, as maid of honor, while Mr. Auer Solberg was the best man.

The bride's gown was a navy blue silk tulle and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor's dress was a gray crepe de mouton and she wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the Madison hotel, where a three course dinner was served in the private dining room. This room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Mosser arrived in this city and are now guests at the bride's home, 1542 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosser will be at home after September 1st at Janesville, Wis.

MISS THIRTESA Severson has returned to her home after a three weeks' vacation. She attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva for ten days, and the rest of the time was spent in visiting friends in Minneapolis and Zumbrota, Minn.

MR. AND MRS. J. Severson entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mosser, who are here for a few days before going to their new home in Janesville, Wis. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, covers being laid for forty.

The out of town guests were Mrs. W. Melchheimer and Mrs. C. Smith of Chicago.

ON TUESDAY, August 30, at St. Joseph's cathedral, at nine o'clock in the morning, Miss Melinda E. Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keller, 509 North Ninth street, and Mr. John T. Desmond of Roscoe were united in marriage by Rev. Peter Pape. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Scheld of this city and Mr. Romeo Boer of Mahanata, N. D. was the best man. Miss Edna Neuhof presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond left in the afternoon on a honeymoon trip, following which they will reside at Madison.

MISS ELIZABETH Osterhout, supervising nurse at the La Crosse hospital, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Osterhout, have returned home after two months spent in the state of New York. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Louise Nostand of Johnstown, N. Y., who will spend a year with her aunt, Mrs. George Osterhout and Mrs. Richard Gray.

MR. A. R. HEMMEREN, 1608 Market street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Jeannette Marie, to Mr. Joseph McMenamy of Stillwater, Minn. The marriage will take place in September.

MISS MYRA KIMBALL, supervisor

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 30, and avoid conflict.)

Sept. 1—2:30—Library Hall—Important meeting Board of Directors of La Crosse County Community Council.

Sept. 10—Picnic by Low Twelve club—Agricultural School grounds—All Masses, their families and friends invited.

Oct. 10—Normal Lecture Course—First Concert—Riccardo Martin, Tenor.

Nov. 3—Normal Lecture Course—Vern Poppo, cellist, and Edna Ver Haar, contralto.

Nov. 10—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra—Eugene Yasko, Conductor—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

Dec. 16—Charles Norman Granville, Baritone—Edna Gunnar, Peterson—Thompson, pianist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

Feb. 13—Joint Recital—Harold Bauer, Pianist—Pablo Casals, cellist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

of city nurses, who has been in attendance upon the summer session of Columbia university at New York city, has returned as far as Chicago, where she will remain for a short visit.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S society of the Immanuel Lutheran church, St. Paul and Avon streets, will be entertained by the Misses Munio Dasse, Anna and Dora Genz. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MRS. ANDREW KEIM, 2521 Fremont street, was happily surprised by a group of friends in compliment to her birthday. Cards were played and refreshments served. The guests were Mesdames William Hall, Fay Ramsey, Jacob and John Micksch, Adolph Herutake, Richard Nowburg, Liacos, George Solter, Y. Wilbath, George Mordack, Charles Formanek and the Misses Ida, Rose, Catherine and Christine Micksch.

MRS. GEORGE PHILLIPS, 327 South Sixth street, was hostess Tuesday evening at a baby shower in honor of little Miss Mildred Marian, eight weeks' old daughter of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Fred Nordengren. The rooms and the porch were prettily decorated with flowers and refreshments were served. Mrs. F. A. Pruss and the Misses Singer gave vocal numbers. Numerous gifts were brought to the baby. Fifteen guests were in attendance.

Mrs. W. A. Wiggernhorn and children will leave for their home in Chicago after three months' visit with her mother, Mrs. V. R. Nelson and sister, Miss Nora Nelson.

Mrs. L. Huber and daughter, Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kundhamer returned Tuesday after a week's motor trip to Watertown, the Carmelite monastery at Holy Hill, Wis., and Milwaukee.

A number of summer cottagers are planning to break camp the latter part of the week in order that children in the families may return to school next Tuesday.

THE LADIES of the First Baptist church will give a farewell party at the church parlors Thursday afternoon at half past two, city time, in honor of Mrs. Max Sawyer, who is soon to move to Sparta. All friends are invited.

MRS. A. J. STORTZ and children have returned from a month's trip

through the west visiting St. Paul, Forsyth and Billings, Mont., and Greybull, Wyo.

THE LADIES' AID society of the First Presbyterian church meets at the home of Miss Edna Brant, 226 South Eighth street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. Roth and daughter, Vivian, have returned from a month's vacation trip, motoring through northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

MRS. P. J. FLANAGAN and little son have returned to their home at Milwaukee after a visit with Mrs. Flanagan's sister, Mrs. Will Ruppel.

THE CAMPBELL library club will be entertained by Mrs. Sidney Hauser on Friday, September second. The program will include: Singing, roll call, business meeting, talk on Mrs. Drama, Prof. D. Coate; vocal solo, Mrs. Howard Kinney; reading, Mrs. Harriet Dawson; music, Miss Marie Meos.

A MARRIAGE of interest to many in this city is that of Mr. Charles E. McGonegal, son of Mrs. Mary McGonegal, 1637 Wood street, this city, which is to take place Saturday, September tenth, at Rockford, Ill.

MRS. JULIA HAGES of Missoula, Mont., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bezovsky, 1547 Charles street.

MR. AND MRS. F. Stellingware and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Stanley Hauser and daughter, Marion, and Mr. Jameson of Madison motored to Bangor Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schwerman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wessford.

MRS. LEON DROW, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. F. Kruger, 322 South Ninth street, has returned to her home at Chicago.

MRS. JOHN OTT has returned to her home, 1037 Charles street, after a visit of a month at Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Chicago. While at Toronto Mrs. Ott attended the convention of the Local Star of America as delegate from lodge.

MISS LARK LAPHAM has returned to 213 South Ninth street, after a visit of a week with old friends at La Crosse.

BRASS BANDS AND BASEBALL BARRED FROM ZION CITY

ZION CITY, Ill.—Wilbur Glenn Voltra, "overseer of Zion, Tuesday banned baseball and brass bands from the city when he signed an ordinance against both.

"Baseball is a crime," he declared. "And these brass bands—these too, are criminal."

The official order prohibits the youths of the city from playing "cat" and "dancers" bands to within 300 feet of any street or alley in the city.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING THURSDAY

The meeting scheduled for Thursday night at the Salvation Army hall is a unique war successor meeting, when Capt. Ryan officer in charge will name his successor. This meeting is preceded by our open-air meeting at Third and Jay streets.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Time of meetings, 7:30 open air; 8 o'clock, meeting in the hall.

PARIS.—Physicians in attendance on King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia announce that his condition is so much improved that no further ballistics will be issued.

Hull, England.—The body of Maurice Day, another American who was killed when the balloon Zll-2 fell, was recovered.

WE TOLD YOU

all summer long to put up your winter's supply of eggs. Did you do it? If not get busy at once. Drop in and get a bottle of

HOESCHLER'S EGG-KEEPER

the original and best. The kind that almost every other family in La Crosse use and have used for years. This is proof enough that we have the goods. Then why take chances on an imitation. All good things are imitated, that is why the market is flooded with so-called egg preservers.

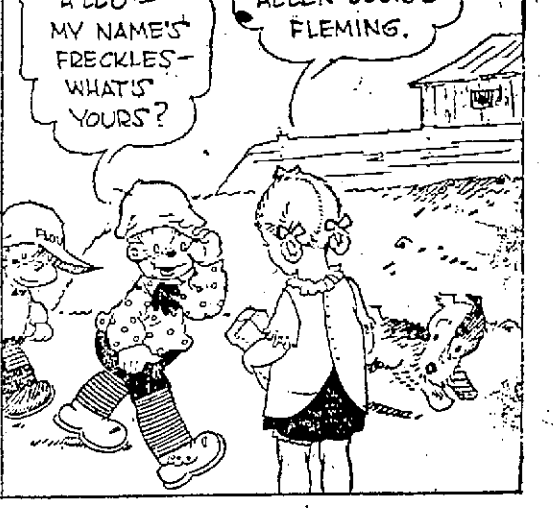
One quart of Hoeschler's Egg Keeper will make enough solution to preserve 12 to 14 dozen eggs and only cost 30c. Bring in your own bottle and get it for a quarter. Special price in larger quantity. Full directions and special instructions on every bottle. Remember that you must get fresh eggs, not old nor stale, as nothing will make a spoiled egg fresh. Let us talk it over as we can save you money.

HOESCHLER'S Corner Main and 5th.

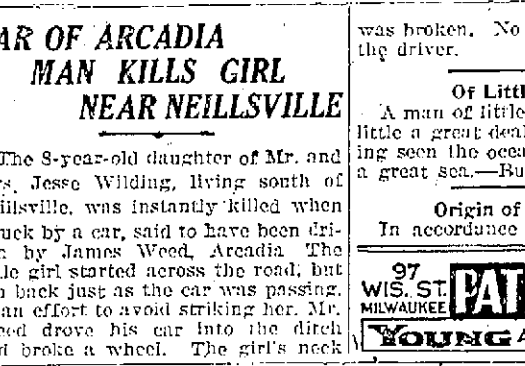
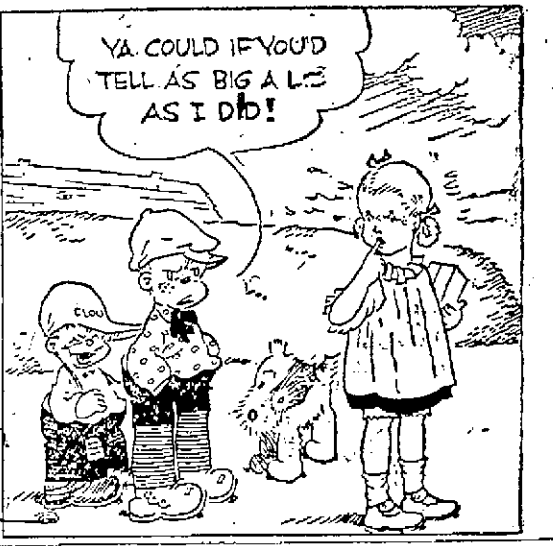
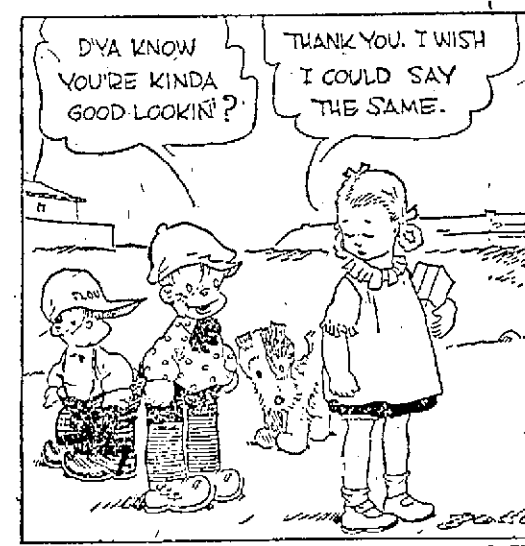
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SOUR GRAPES!



BY BLOSSER



CAR OF ARCADIA MAN KILLS GIRL NEAR NEILLSVILLE

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilding, living south of Neillsville, was instantly killed when struck by a car, said to have been driven by James Weed, Arcadia. The little girl started across the road, but ran back just as the car was passing, in an effort to avoid striking her. Mr. Weed drove his car into the ditch and broke a wheel. The girl's neck

was broken. No blame is attached to the driver.

Of Little Learning. A man of little learning deems that little a great deal; a frog, never having seen the ocean, considers its well a great sea.—Burmese.

Origin of "Scapegoat" In accordance with the ancient Jewish ritual, on the Day of Atonement the chief priest symbolically laid the sins of the people on a goat and sent it out into the wilderness. When a man has whiskers his wife is the goat.

You will be delighted with our prompt service.

Dinner 65c Hotel La Crosse Coffee Shop

410 Main Street Lennons

Regal Hair Nets, cap shape, double mesh and large size—2 for 1c

We carry a complete line of Redfern Corsets, back-lace and front-lace styles.

BIG SALE of MILLINERY Thursday, Friday and Saturday

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE of Sport Hats, Soft Felt Hats in the pretty pastel colors, just the style for motoring and early Fall wear and Hats of Straw and Silk Combinations, in three lots—

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00

School Days Are "Hard" On School Shoes

So you parents know that THE BEST you can buy Johnnie and Jennie—COST LESS in the long run. Smith School Shoes are carefully made, of best materials. Our reputation—backed by years of experience—is built into every pair.

Prices Are Moderate At That. Look At These.

Girls', Misses' and Child's brown calf lace boots, wide and narrow toes—

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11—\$2.75

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—\$3.00

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8—\$4.00

Style and prices of black vici kid lace Boots same as above.

Genuine gun metal calf lace Boots, wide comfy lasts—

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at—\$3.25

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$3.75

Boys', Youths' Gun Metal Calf Blucher Shoes, wide comfy toe, strong and durable.

Sizes 9 to 13, at \$2.75

Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, \$3.00

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.25

Mahogany Calf Skin, English last Shoes, same sizes and prices as the Gun Blucher.

Wm. F. Strauss 320 Pearl Street. Shoes of Quality.

LAST CHANCE FOR CALIFORNIA FREESTONE PEACHES

THE RIGHT PRICE.

THERE are a few who have not put up their Peaches—don't put it off—California Peaches cleaned up—Colorados very scarce.

John C. Burns Fruit House

LINKER HOTEL TO USE MAIN STREET SITES FOR ROOMS

Second Floor of 320 and 322
Main Street, to be Converted
into Nine Rooms

WORK TO BE FINISHED IN
OCTOBER; TO HAVE 70 ROOMS

Mahoney & Schubert, Hunt and
Omerberg, old Tenants, to Move

THE Linker Realty company on
Wednesday announced that work
would be started in a few days to
remodel the second floors of 320 and
322 Main street adjoining the Linker
hotel, to convert the space into hotel
rooms. The rebuilding will be com-
pleted in a few months.

Nine rooms with baths will be
finished, according to George Linker,
making a total of 70 rooms in the
hotel. The work will cost several
hundreds of dollars.

The changes contemplated by the
Linker hotel mean the removal of sev-
eral tenants who have occupied the
second floor of 320 Main street for
many years. Mahoney and Schubert,
lawyers, within a few days will move
to the rooms formerly occupied by
Hilber and Swensen in the Linker
building, Judge C. W. Hunt, who has
occupied offices with L. B. Omerberg,
insurance man, for a number of years
will take up offices, with Mr. Omer-
berg, in the Rivoli building.

FOURTEEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN TWO-DAY FIGHT

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because the henchmen refused to
enter the bullet swept streets and in
the obscurity the opposing snipers
were very active.

The day's rioting culminated at 9
o'clock in the appearance of a party
of men armed with rifles who entered
Stanhope street, took positions on the
ground and opened a hot fire. Protes-
tants stampeded from the fusillade.
Many who were near enough to see
the men doing the shooting declared
the rifles they carried were brand
new. It was the most audacious inci-
dent of the fighting since it broke
out Monday.

Armored Car to Scene
The exchange of shots between the
contending parties began early in the
morning and gradually spread over an
extensive area with increasing intensi-
ty. During the fusillade on North
Queen street in the afternoon two per-
sons were killed and a dozen wound-
ed. An armored car was sent to the
scene to stop the fighting. Outside of
detachments in armored cars, the
military forces of the government have
not interfered. Victoria barracks,
where the troops are housed, was
within the zone of the disorders and
the buildings were hit frequently by
bullets.

Attacks Lloyd George
DUBLIN. — By The Associated
Press.—Optimism in Dublin over the
Irish peace negotiations received a
shock Wednesday when John Mac-
Neill, speaker of the Irish republican
parliament, in introducing a deputa-
tion from Tyrone and Fermanagh
counties to Eamon de Valera, the
Irish republican leader, delivered a
violent attack against Lloyd George.
Speaker MacNeill said that the
British premier's words in his recent
letter to Mr. De Valera in which he
mentioned the possibility of civil war,
would be taken in Belfast as an in-
citements to fanatical violence which
the speaker declared had been the out-
come of the British policy.

The British military, he added,
have their hands on the main switch
of Belfast fanaticism. This policy
was old, he asserted, but declared that
Lloyd George had crystallized it into
the local regime.

It was not to prevent civil war, the
Daily speaker declared, but to prepare
for it that the British government had
been disarming all except its own
troops.

Workers Sent Home

So bad was the rioting in York
street in the early hours of the day
that the workers in the great glass
works were allowed to leave. When
it was time to report for work they
were unable to enter by the door which
was directly in the line of fire and it
was necessary to knock a hole in the
wall on a side street.

While Mary McCracken was cross-
ing Nelson street she was shot in the
arm.

Heary Bowers, 28, who was killed
Tuesday night, was fighting a pugilist
from that of his companion when he
was hit in the head. His companion
was wounded.

Englishman Wounded
Tram-cars this morning moved
through the riot district of North
Queen street and Old Lodge Road,
passengers lying on the floor to es-
cape bullets of the rioters, but an
Englishman on his honeymoon was
shot in the abdomen and is in a critical
condition.

Worst in History
During the firing of this morning,
crowds gathered in Royal avenue at
the corner of York street and gazed
toward the battle ground. Tuesday,
the anniversary of the imposition of
the curfew, was one of the worst
days in the city's history.

KAUFMAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Ill.—Daniel W. Kauf-
man, 55, vice president of the Con-
gress Hotel company and well known
to republican politicians who made the
hotel their headquarters during the
past four national conventions, died
Wednesday at Marguette, Mich. H. G.
and H. L. Kaufman of New York and
Colonel B. S. Kaufman of Alberta,
Canada, are surviving brothers.

His Idea of It

She—He's just crazy to get into
society.
He—He certainly is, if he could
just as easily stay out.

DUKE BRINGS HIS BRIDE HOME



This is the first photograph of the Duke of Marlborough and his bride
upon their arrival at Blenheim Palace after the honeymoon. She was
formerly Miss Gladys Deacon, a Boston society girl.

FIANCE-TEACHER-PUPIL



Miss Alice Lord, of Brooklyn, went to Antwerp as a swimmer and
diver on the American Olympic team. Dick Landau, of Yale, world cham-
pion high jumper, was also on the team. They became engaged. Now
Dick is teaching Alice the high jump and Alice is teaching Dick how to
swim and dive, at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

MASONS TO PICNIC AT ONALASKA ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Indoor Game to Feature Affair
Given Under Auspices of
Low Twelve Club

A Masonic picnic, featuring an in-
door baseball game between the past
masters of the north and south side
lodges of the order here, has been ar-
ranged to be held at the Onalaska ag-
ricultural school grounds on Saturday,
September 10, under the auspices of
the Low Twelve club, according to an
announcement made Wednesday.

The indoor ball game was arranged
through a challenge issued by the
past masters of the south side lodge to
those of the north side. Great en-
thusiasm is manifest by members of
the teams scheduled for the battle on
the day of the picnic and that the
game will be interesting and amus-
ing goes without saying. It was an-
nounced that the winners of this con-
test will challenge the local team of
great renown, the South Side Wild-
cats.

BADGER ARRESTED FOR

KIDNAPING HIS SON
CHICAGO, Ill.—Arthur Roland, sta-
tion agent for the Chicago & North-
western railroad at Beloit, Wis., and
his three-year-old son were taken into
custody when they arrived here from
Beloit Tuesday night. Roland is al-
leged to have kidnaped the child from
the home of his wife from whom he
is separated.

FILM COMPANY CITED FOR

BREAKING ANTI-TRUST LAW
WASHINGTON. — The Famous
Players-Lasky corporation, a motion
picture concern, has been cited by the
federal trade commission to answer
complaints of violations of the anti-
trust laws. Action was taken after a
long investigation and to have dis-
closed charges of flagrant violations.

They have found how choras girls
can wear less clothes. The girls ex-
posed will be smaller.
The Malays favor knives for fight-
ing instruments.

Obituary

DANIEL ERICKSON

Daniel Erickson died suddenly
Monday evening at his home, 322
South Fourth street. He was ill only
a few hours. Death was caused by
heart disease. The funeral will not
be held until next Monday afternoon,
to await the arrival of two sisters
who live in California. Services will
be held at 2 p. m. city time, Monday
at the Telley, Sletten and Dahl un-
der-taking rooms and at 2:30 p. m. at
Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Sixth
and Division streets. Interment will
be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Erick-
son, who was 55 years old, was born
in La Crosse. For many years he was
expert accountant here. He is survived
by his mother, Mrs. Anna Erickson,
two brothers, J. L. Erickson and Os-
car Erickson of La Crosse and two
sisters, Mrs. Alfred Johnson of San
Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Andrew Nelson
of Long Beach, Cal.

E. H. NYHUS FUNERAL

The funeral of E. H. Nyhus will
be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock
daylight saving time, from the resi-
dence, 1105 Perry street. Interment
will be in Oak Grove cemetery. John
B. Langston, Chaplain of the Masonic
Lodge will officiate.

MRS. GEORGE D. JOHNSON

Mrs. Julia Gertrude Johnson, wife
of George D. Johnson, residing at
Postwick Valley died August 29th at a
local hospital after a short illness of
Appendicitis.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a hus-
band and six children, three girls and
three boys, Harry Johnson of Bangor,
George W. Johnson, Almer Johnson at
home; Mrs. Otto Davidson of Onalaska;
Mrs. C. C. Taub of Lodge Pole,
South Dakota; Miss Alice at home.

Funeral services will be held from
the home in Postwick Valley Thurs-
day September first at 11:30 o'clock,
and from the West Avenue Norwegian
Lutheran church, corner West Avenue
South and Division Street at 2 o'clock
standard time. Rev. R. O. Vik will of-
ficiate with interment in the Oak
Grove cemetery at La Crosse.

KNICKERS FOR WOMEN

CHICAGO, Ill.—One of Chicago's
largest wholesale clothing houses for
men extensively advertises knicker-
bockers for women for general wear.
The advertisements point out the de-
sirability of knickerbockers for wo-
men for business and street wear.

GOVERNORS OF IOWA AND BADGER STATE EXCHANGE GREETING

Each Makes Address to Crowds
at Other's State Fair by
Wireless Telegraph

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Governors
Kendall of Iowa and Blaine of Wiscon-
sin exchanged greetings Wednesday
on the occasion of official visits to
their respective state fairs. The Iowa
executive at Des Moines and the Wis-
consin governor at Milwaukee had
planned to speak their messages over
wireless telephones but atmospheric
conditions interfered and the mes-
sages were sent by wireless telegraph
and read to the audiences.

Governor Kendall spoke first, ad-
dressing the crowds at the Wisconsin
state fair at Milwaukee in the follow-
ing words:

"The two and a half million citi-
zens of Iowa, congratulated by the tens
of thousands at Des Moines in full en-
joyment of the greatest agricultural
exposition ever witnessed in the world,
extend most cordial salutations to you
and your wonderful people assembled
with similar purpose at Milwaukee.
We earnestly hope that the imperial
commonwealth you represent with
such distinction may experience an un-
broken era of prosperity, contentment
and happiness."

Governor Blaine, within a few min-
utes after the Iowa executive had con-
cluded, replied by saying:

"The great state of Wisconsin ac-
knowledges with pleasure the cordial
greetings extended by the thriving
commonwealth of Iowa. Citizens of
the Badger state are assembled at
their great annual exposition here and
they most cordially extend greetings
to their neighbors of Iowa. May your
great exposition and state continue to
progress as they have in the past
and may our two states continue to
hold their places as model units of
the world's greatest nation."

FOUR COMMITTEES MEET NEXT WEEK

A meeting of the committees on
grounds and buildings, audit and
purchase and administration has been
called for 8 o'clock Friday evening,
September 2, according to announce-
ment of the city clerk. The commit-
tees will consider the resolution for
dredging the slough south of Isle La
Plume.

The committee on highways will
meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening,
September 6, says the announcement.

WILL CALL OUT TROOPS TO ENFORCE EDICT

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ment of the President, to use the mili-
tary forces of the United States for the
purpose aforesaid he shall forth-
with by proclamation command such
insurgents to disperse and retire
peaceably to their respective homes
within a limited time.

Ordered Back to Homes

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G.
Harding, President of the United
States, do hereby make proclamation
and I do hereby command all per-
sons engaged in said unlawful and
insurrectionary proceedings to dis-
perse and retire peaceably to their
respective abodes on or before 12
o'clock noon of the first day of Sep-
tember, 1921, and hereafter abandon
said combination and submit to the
laws of said state:

"And I invoke the aid and co-opera-
tion of all good citizens thereof to
uphold the laws and preserve the pub-
lic peace."

Planes Distribute Orders

LOGAN, W. Va.—Airplanes Wed-
nesday distributed copies of President
Harding's proclamation throughout
the district. Friend and foe alike re-
ceived the pamphlets containing the
president's command that all per-
sons engaged in "insurrectionary pro-
ceedings" disperse and return to their
homes at or before noon Thursday,
Sept. 1. Flying eastward the planes
crossed Boone and parts of Kanawha
counties, dropping the circulars.

At dawn the Spruce Fork Ridge
guard reported "All well." There was
no fighting during the night.

Sharples, Blair, and Gholter, where
men were reported gathering for an
"evacuation" of Logan county, were
sullied out off from wire communication
and none of the Logan county forces
hazarded a trip down the hillside to
find out what was going on.

Insurgents Seize Train

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Chesa-
peake and Ohio railroad officials have
verified a report received at Governor
Morgan's office that armed men late
Tuesday commandeered a Chesapeake
and Ohio passenger train running
from St. Albans, fifteen miles south-
west of Charleston, to Clodier, near
the Logan county line. The men, ac-
cording to railroad officials, first ran
the train up the Pond Fork branch
and brought back an armed band. It
next was taken to Danville, where
another body of men boarded and pro-
ceeded to Clodier.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

ELECT MARINETTE MAN
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Elmer Grim-
mer, Marinette, was elected president
of the Wisconsin Real Estate Brok-
ers board, and George M. Shellen,
Tomahawk, treasurer, at a meeting
last night, it was announced Wednes-
day.

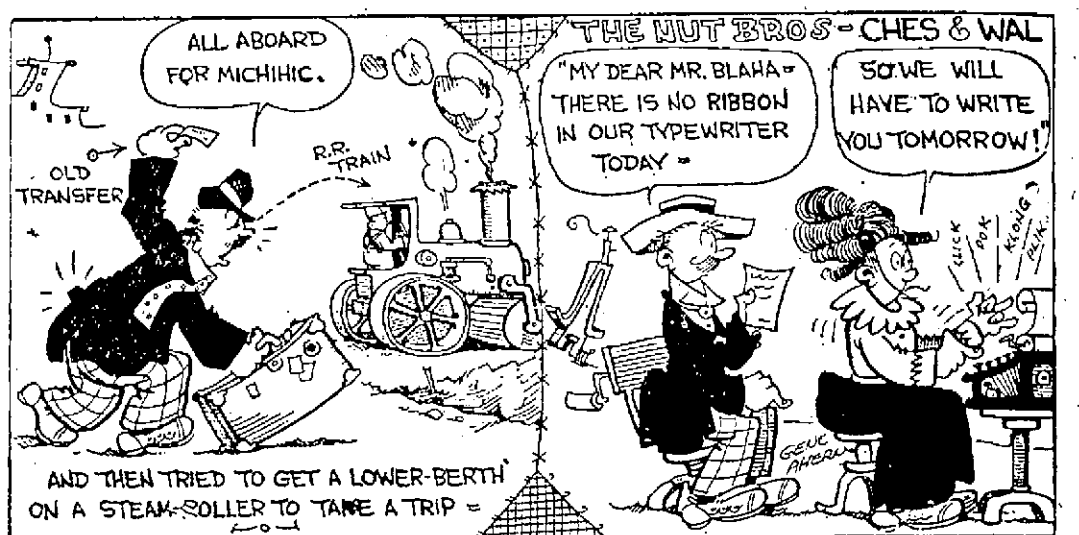
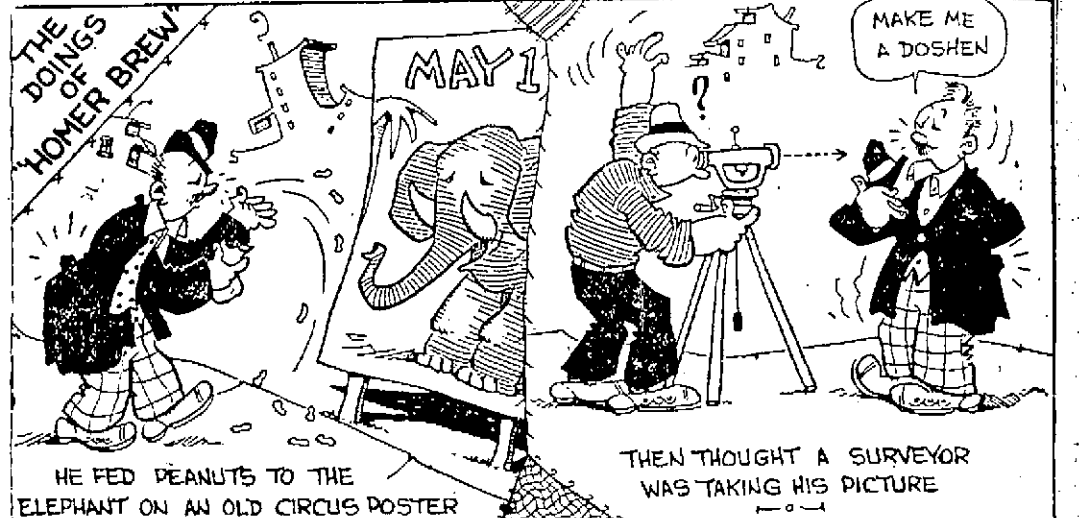
The McRann-Nesbit company, Su-
perior, which is selling sub-division
property of Superior through salesmen
was allowed to withdraw its applica-
tion for a license.

The applications of J. M. Nelson,
Green Bay, and Eric C. Nord, Rice
Lake, were denied, and the license of
J. H. Gage, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was
revoked.

To Be, There is no Question

When an eligible man proposes to
a maid of thirty summers, there isn't
apt to be any Hamlet's soliloquy
business.

THE CRAZY QUILT



AMERICAN LEGION CONCERT AND DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Affair Scheduled for Tuesday
Postponed Until Friday
Evening of this Week

The band concert and dance which
was to have been held at Myrick park
Tuesday evening under the auspices of
the Roy L. Vingers post of the Ameri-
can Legion was postponed on account
of dampness until Friday evening of
this week, according to announcement
of legion officials.

The Citizens' Military band will
give a public concert at Myrick park
Friday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock,
after which the organization will fur-
nish music for another of the popular
open-air dances given by the Ameri-
can Legion.

SAVE THE WILD FLOWERS

An eloquent plea for the preser-
vation of the wild flowers has been
made by Albert A. Hansen, of the
United States Bureau of Plant In-
dustry. Wild flower picking parties
organized among the scholars of the
city schools under the pretense of
studying botany really do more
harm than good for the reason that
the members of these expeditions pick
the flowers in great quantities and
therefore rob the plants of their
means of propagation. The arboreal
of Pennsylvania has been almost
wiped out by the injudicious pick-
ing and in the vicinity of Washing-
ton the rhododendron, holly, ground
pine and bog magnolia have been
exterminated and many useful plants
all over the country are threatened
with like fate.

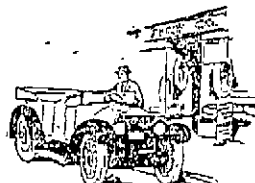
SWEDEN HAS POPULATION OF NEARLY SIX MILLION

Sweden's population at the end of
1920 amounted to over 5,000,000,
according to the Central Statistical
Bureau's preliminary figures just pub-
lished. This is an increase during
1920 of over 57,000 and a record in-
crease since 1861.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed	Price
Wingold Flour, 95-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.05
Wingold Flour, 45-pound cotton sacks, per barrel	9.20
Wingold Flour, 24 1/2-pound pa- per sacks, per barrel	9.35
Wingold Flour, 12 1/2-pound pa- per sacks, per barrel	9.50
Wingold Flour, 5-pound paper sacks, per barrel	9.95
Bay State Bran, in 100-pound sacks, per ton	21.00
Bay State 36 Midds, in 100- pound sacks, per ton	21.00
Diamond "C" Lowgrade, in 100- pound sacks, per ton	33.00
Prices here	
Butter and Eggs	
Quoted by Hawley Commission	Coj
First eggs	35
Waterbury, per lb. 100	40-45
Dairy butter	350
Butter	
Cider, clarified, half but.	6.50
Heifer, pure juice	6.90
Lemons, "Sunlight," box	8.50
Lemons, choice	8.00
Oranges, Sunlight, size 125, box	5.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 150, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 175, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 200, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 225, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 250, box	6.50
Oranges, Sunlight, size 325, box	6.50
Apples, per lb.	1.50
Celery, per dozen	1.50
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Cabbage, head, 100	4.50
Watermelons, per bd. lbs.	7.50
Peaches, crate	3.50
New Potatoes, lb.	3 1/2c
Onions, crate	1.00
Beans, per lb.	1.50
Peaches, per box	1.75
Pears, Bartlett, 45-pound box	4.50
Pears, bushel	3.75
Plums, crate	5.00
Schamus Bros.	
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ONE-MILE TRIALS
FOR SPEED TITLE
ONLY EVENT TODAY



George Tire Depot
218-220 South Third St. La Crosse, Wis.

VERCHOTA RENAMED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Borseth is Vice-President; J. J. Greenman, Secretary-Treasurer, Wells, Organizer

Joseph J. Verchota was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Council at the annual election of the council.

Other officers elected are: Barney Borseth, vice president; J. J. Greenman, financial secretary and treasurer; W. W. Roschard, recording secretary; F. O. Wells, organizer; J. Heiser, guide; William Schorl, sergeant at arms; trustees, W. J. Didesch, J. M. Knox and Theodore Heideman.

Plans also were perfected for the Labor Day parade and picnic at Myrick park next Monday. The picnic will be held after the parade in the afternoon. The unions will parade the downtown streets and then march to the park.

POLISH LUMBER FIRM AT MILWAUKEE LOSES ITS STATE LICENSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Following the discovery of irregularities in the conduct of its operations in Wisconsin the Rozwoj company, a Polish lumber enterprise at Milwaukee, lost its state license Tuesday.

At a conference with District Attorney W. C. Zabel officials of the company agreed to make restitution on the return of Stanley Przewski, one of the corporation's agents, who left for Poland with \$14,000 several months ago and who is reported on his way back.

No word has been received from J. S. Przewlocki, who left for Poland.

COOPER'S CASINO

Continuous Show Daily—11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—(Standard Time).

Prices 11c and 22c

TODAY—THURSDAY

"TRAPPED"—like a thief in the night, she stood transfixed, shamed, humiliated. She realized in her own heart that she had done no wrong, yet the words of her accuser stung like the lash of a whip. Should she conceal the truth or should she punish this social snob? See, bewitching

Clara Kimball YOUNG

In Sada Cowan's brilliant photodrama

"Straight From Paris"

and you'll not only see one of the most beautiful and most elaborate pictures in years but you'll spend an evening of the most delightful entertainment such as only the finest of productions can offer.

ALSO FOX NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson are invited to the Casino Thursday as guests of the management.

COOPER'S Strand

Shows on Standard Time.
Prices: 11c and 22c

TODAY—THURSDAY

Exciting!
Thrilling!
Startling!

"The Devil's Angel"

Enacted by a big and capable cast. It's a picture worth going a long way to see.

COMEDY

"A DOLLAR'S WORTH"

Featuring Harry Sweet, the simple looking comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silha are invited to the Strand Thursday as guests of the management.

with \$15,000, ostensibly to invest in Polish timber land. Investigation followed complaints by scores of Milwaukee Poles that they had invested about \$50,000 in stock upon promise of large dividends.

GENEVA.—By a resolution adopted by the council of the league of nations that body will assume control of stipulations in the treaties with Hungary and Rumania regarding the rights of minorities in territories which changed their sovereignty.

VIENNA.—Eight thousand Austrian troops moved into the Matzdorf district of Burgenland and will police the region.

BELFAST.—Six persons were killed during renewed rioting and many others wounded.

MAJESTIC THE COMFY THEATRE

"THE HIGHEST LAW"

FEATURING
RALPH INCE

in his greatest character.

WHICH?

THE LAW OF THE LAND
THE LAW OF THE HEART
THE LAW OF THE MIND
THE LAW OF NATURE

The Answer: THURSDAY TILL SATURDAY

—ALSO—

JUNIOR ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

JUSTINE JOHNSTONE in
"SHELTERED DAUGHTERS"

—AND—

VAUDEVILLE

Dorothy Bard & Co., and Phesay and Powell

RIVIERA COOPER'S

NORTH LA CROSSE, WIS.

Prices: Children, 11c; Adults, 22c. The Big Town Show at Small Prices

TODAY--THURSDAY

Double program of unsurpassed merit. Don't cheat yourself out of a good time by missing this show.

The Silent Threat of Hidden Danger



hung over over the two vessels pushing into waters no man had ever sailed. This was the test Lucretia Eastman had agreed to, for the sake of the husband she could not love

ALICE LAKE in UNCHARTED SEAS

COMEDY —AND— FOX NEWS

Jubilee Girls in "Hop Joint Raid"

It's Chinese and it's oriental. The best musical show of all.

Riviera Orchestra

Presents a special musical setting for both Pictures and Play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guth are invited to the Riviera Thursday as guests of the management.

RIVOLI

The Theatre You Are Proud Of

TODAY

Thursday

Friday

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Saturday



ATTRACTION
EXTRAORDINARY

Could you wish
for more than
"Passion's"
star in a drama
of Gipsy Love?

COME with Pola Negri through the languor-lanes of Old Seville, where the days are hot and slow, and the nights deep—purple—incense.

HERS is the art that brooks no limit. To bind is to destroy a glorious creation.

HERS the fascination that transcends mere beauty. To deny it is to mock the appeal of an incomparable woman.

THOUSANDS will pass before you. Kaleidoscopic panoramas will amaze you. Swift sweet flashes of wonderful wooing will call to you. But above all you'll ever remember the thrill of the Enchantress who holds a humble soldier with a love as ecstatic as the love of the world's Immortal Beauties.

Lubitsch, creator of "Passion," gives you another great artistic triumph—

Paralleling Passion in artistic splendor outstripping it in wonder-lure!

LARRY SEMON

—IN—

"The Hick"

There is more fun in a minute of this comedy than you ever thought possible in a life time. Will keep you laughing for a week.



Based on Prosper Merimee's original French story "Carmen"—not the opera.

Too many wonderful scenes to mention just one
Too many wonderful players to mention more than one

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HOW DID THEY AFFECT YOU?

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Frontier Lodge, No. 45

F. & A. M.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
1:30 P. M.—City Time.

Brethren, this special communication is called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother E. H. Nyhus.

O. L. DEAN, W. M.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Frontier Lodge, No. 45

F. and A. M.
THURSDAY, Sept. 1st
4 P. M.—City Time.

Work on the M. M. Degroo.
Dinner at 6:30.
Visiting Brethren welcome.

O. L. DEAN, W. M.

La Crosse Commandery

No. 9, K. T.

All Sir Knights are requested to assemble at the Temple at 1:30 P. M.

Thursday, Sept. 1st

to act as escort at the funeral of Sir Knight E. H. Nyhus.

R. H. GRAY, Acting Commander.
F. L. PAGE, Recorder.

WANTED—MALE HELP

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrying routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

A GOOD live wire to handle orders as a line grocery or meat stand. Salary \$50.00 per month. Apply to Star Knitting Co., 212 State St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Office boy over 18. Paid. Broder Hardware Co., 300 So. 5th St., La Crosse, Wis.

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SALESMEN WANTED

EXPERIENCED installment salesman for La Crosse and Rochester to sell a general line of household necessities such as Rogers Silver, Rugs, Blankets, etc. direct to customers on weekly payments. Strictly commission basis with a liberal advance account. This position will pay \$50 to \$75 a week in the right party. Call for details. THURSDAY and FRIDAY morning Standard Hotel and see E. R. Knapp, 321 9 1/2.

SALESMEN WANTED to call on garages, battery and radiator repair shops. Quality goods. Auto Supply Company, Racine, Wisconsin. Aug 29 31 9 1/2.

SALESMAN wanted to sell coal to your trade in cash and carry. Earn a week's pay in an hour. For particulars write Boyington Coal Co., 715 Boyington Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 30 9 1/2.

WANTED—Salesman to call on dealers with a low priced 5.000 motor. \$100.00 week with extra commission. Master Production Corporation, South Bend, Ind. 31 9 1/2.

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SALESMAN to cover territory selling gloves and mittens commission basis. Reference required. La Crosse Glove Factory. 31 9 1/2.

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FOR SALE—A good 45 acre farm, good house, new basement, barn, only 1/2 mile from city. Will sell with stock and crops. Good estate only \$25,000. Aug. Beckman, Real Estate, Mauston, Wis. 31 9 1/2.

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For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Small business place at 1110 West Ave. S. Phone 8-20-22.

FOR RENT—Garage, 217 No. 5th. 30 9 1/2.

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Water spaniel puppies. Three dollars for male and two for female. Cash with order. Roy Smith, Trempealeau, Wis. 31 9 1/2.

FOR SALE—Pitman White Rock pullets. Good breed. Phone 2688. 31 9 1/2.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS
Sewer Extensions
To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets mentioned:
Pursuant to the charter of the City of La Crosse, the undersigned Board of Public Works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board and said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of ten days, from 2 o'clock on the 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 to 6 p. m. thereafter, for the following proposed improvements:
A 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer on Fairview street from the manhole on East Avenue to a point 350 feet therefrom.
Any person owning real estate in such district may file with the board written objections to the said plan, stating thereon the nature and reasons of objections and may also suggest improvements to said plan.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1921.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By GEORGE P. BRADISH,
W. J. MIER,
O. J. SWENBERG,
Commissioners.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Board of Trustees of Oak Forest Sanatorium, or the County Clerk at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wis., until 2 o'clock on the 1st day of September, 1921, for painting the balance of the interior of Oak Forest Sanatorium as per specifications set in the hands of the members of the board and county clerk. Work to be completed in four (4) weeks from time of signing contract.
Bids are reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.
Dated at La Crosse, Wis., August 26, 1921.
C. H. SCHWEIZER,
L. J. ROBERTS,
C. P. THOMAS,
Board of Trustees.

IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
In District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin,
District of Wisconsin.
The undersigned, Henry C. Will, doing business as the Hotel Tea Store, Bankrupt,
To the Honorable Claude Z. Luse, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin:
Henry C. Will, of the City of Chicago, Ill., in the County of Cook, State of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represents

BLAINE SCORES BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE IN ADDRESS AT BADGER STATE FAIR TUESDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—After praising the industries and commercial life of Wisconsin and the progress made by this state in recent years Governor John J. Blaine in an address at the state fair Wednesday afternoon scored bigotry and intolerance as "the curse of every age and state."

"If I were to give a definition of an American," he would say that an American is the sum total of the best civilization and in the intermingling of the best of the white civilization and the best of the colored civilization, and in the preservation of those characteristics that constitute the good and the strength of every nation has been produced the modern type of American," said Governor Blaine.

"Thus constituted, we must exclude any narrow, bigoted view of nationalities and races that might be or that is attempted to be imposed upon the American people. Bigotry or intolerance is a curse, and will become a plague that will eat into the vitals of our institutions, if not opposed and beaten back whenever its poisonous head intrudes itself into our state or national affairs. Intolerance and bigotry are undemocratic and un-American, and unworthy of those who are protected by a government preserved and maintained by men on every battlefield where our flag has been unfurled."

"Bigotry and intolerance have been the curse of every age and state. They must be met with the grim determination of a warrior that they shall not succeed. As symptoms of this bigotry and intolerance, we have learned prevailing to uphold our constitution, but engaged primarily in breaking down the very bulwark of our constitution and the rights guaranteed thereunder of free speech, and a free press, and of free assembly. We have organizations which insolently attempt to assume the powers of government, without either a certificate of election or a mandate from the organized state."

"Now in Wisconsin, so far as the state is concerned, the people are quite able to preserve and adhere to our constitution without outside interference. They are quite intelligent enough to conduct their own government, without the insolent assumption of power beyond the pale of an orderly organized movement. We, also, as a state, are quite convinced that we cannot change the human part of man by putting him in a straight jacket, and our experience in legislation has shown that you cannot make people good simply by passing a law which sets up a standard quite contrary to human nature and human impulses. A law accomplishes nothing without the support of public opinion, and laws supported only by a small minority are not only impotent but inimical to the general welfare."

"I derived my conception of law from my earlier teachings, and I was taught that law is a rule of action imposed by a majority, commanding obedience. Therefore, laws should comport with the general welfare and the public good. A law should not

President in a hole. The government's contract was loaded with unreasonable conditions. The railroads, while being saved from the results of years of reckless waste and mismanagement, were paid in rental a sum, that even Senator Cummins said was so high that it shocked the moral sense of mankind."

The railroads were paid a rental of \$75,000,000 a month or a total for the twenty six months under government operation of \$2,000,400,000. This rental was guaranteed for six months after roads were returned to private control, which cost the government \$473,400,000 more. While operating the roads the government spent \$1,250,000,000 for new equipment. The Cummins-Esch bill gave them a revolving fund of \$300,000,000. The Winslow bill gave the railroads another \$500,000,000. The I. C. C. increased freight rates 35 to 40 percent, passenger rates 20 per cent. Pullman Parlor car and baggage rates were boosted. The Labor Board granted the roads a reduction in wages that returned them \$400,000,000 more. Now the Townsend bill proposes to give them \$500,000,000 more and Director General Davis says that \$200,000,000 more will be needed before the end of the year. Did Mr. Fordney figure to put the President in a hole or pull the railroads out of a hole by turning the mint over to Wall Street? Mr. Fordney's little joke, and the rest of the Senators who voted as he did, have cost the American people thousands of millions of dollars and we will continue to pay for years to come for the shameful manifestation of partisanship in the history of our country."

Every Congressional investigation of mismanagement of war departments of profiteering and in some cases of outright thievery has only brought to light the fact that the men involved were men who were putting the President in a hole and the investigations were dropped and the men got off scot free.

It cost these men \$12,000,000 to elect the present administration. That was dirt cheap. Mr. Fordney, the lumber King, gets a high tariff on lumber; Mr. Du Pont, the chemical King gets an embargo on dyes; Mr. Morgan, the King of finance, gets control of the Federal banks; the Aluminum trust, in which Mr. Mellon is heavily interested, will get the Munsell Shales, the railroad Kings get their excess taxes reduced, while the

American People get, flim-flamed. Isn't it a great and glorious world?

Playing for partisan advantage has always been considered legitimate. Confounding the opposition and capitalizing its mistakes are the very essence of practical politics."

But when politicians deliberately set out to betray the most precious interest of the nation, when they cold-bloodedly launch a policy that reacts most disastrously upon the people, their conduct cannot be correctly described as other than treason."

Many of the ills that now afflict us flow directly from the policy of putting the President in a hole. Incalculable misery and woe are the inevitable results of the betrayal that Representative Fordney glorifies as fair political activity."

JUDGE KLEEGER TELLS OF TRIP TO CANADA

Clerk of Circuit Court L. Kleeber has returned from the annual convention of the International Order of Foresters at Toronto, Canada, which he attended as one of the three delegates from Wisconsin. Representatives from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Kleeber also spent one day at the big exposition of all the Canadian provinces at Toronto which was opened by Sir Julian Byng, the new governor-general of Canada.

The exposition is held annually in a beautiful park of several hundred acres at Toronto, according to Mr. Kleeber, and has permanent buildings which are used the year round. A new stock pavilion is now being erected which is to cost over a million dollars. It is of concrete construction and will seat thousands of people.

The city of Toronto was decorated with flags and bunting for the visit of the new viceroy, said Mr. Kleeber, and everywhere the Stars and Stripes was crossed with the flag of England. The Canadian railroad unions were also having a convention in Toronto at the same time, which was presided over by Samuel Gompers.

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Public Debate

PUTTING THE PRESIDENT IN A HOLE

La Crosse, Wis., August 27, 1921. Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

While attacking the government operation of railroads, during debate in the House, Representative Fordney, millionaire lumberman, was asked why he voted for legislation authorizing the taking over of the railroads. He replied:

"I voted for it to put the President in a hole. I knew what a mess they would be in."

Later when Fordney realized the damaging purpose of this remarkable utterance, he tried to pass it off as a joke, and said that the remark was made in fun, then he withheld his remark from the Congressional Record and it may be assumed that when it is printed his amazing confession will be deleted.

The gentleman realizes that his kind of politics (or as he calls it fun) won't take well with the American people.

As leader of his party, Fordney must have known that the country's war program had been imperiled by the inability of the carriers to function and that as a last resort, after a committee of railroad executives had made a hurried call to the White House and advised the President that private management had failed to meet the situation.

Let it be understood once for all that the railroads were taken over by the government only when requested to do so by railway managers who had admitted their incapacity.

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